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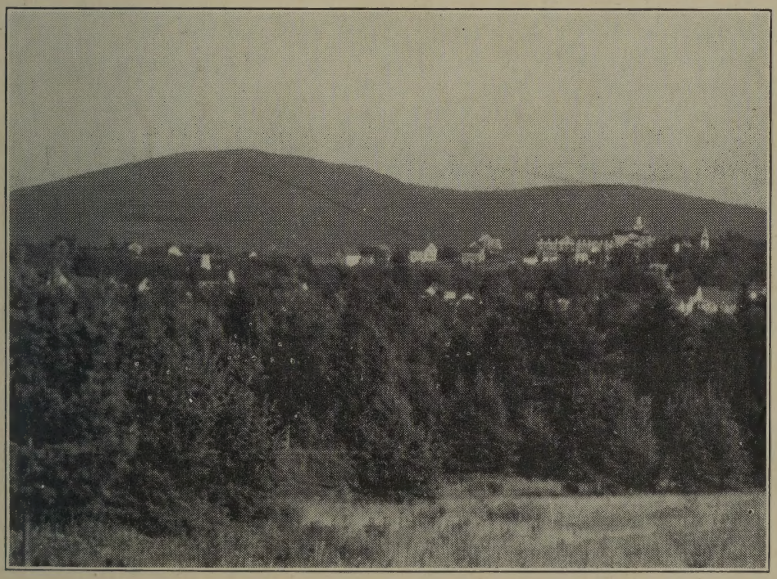
of the

TOWN OF NEW LONDON

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For The Year Ending December 31, 1945

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

LEON W. BICKFORD	Term expires 1946
HAROLD E. MESSER	In Service by Appointment
HOWARD E. TODD	Term expires 1947
WALTER E. GAY	Term expires 1948

Treasurer

WALTER T. MORELAND

Town Clerk

WILLIAM M. KIDDER, Resigned

WILLIAM F. KIDDER, Appointed

Moderator

FRED A. TODD

Tax Collector

DORRIS M. SMITH

Auditor

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Road Agent

HENRY M. STANLEY

State Road Foreman

FOREST FENTON

Forest Fire Warden

MERLE C. GAY

Trustees of Trust Funds

HOWARD E. TODD	Term expires 1946
MARION K. LINDSEY	Term expires 1947
DR. WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, SR.,	Term expires 1948

Sewer Commission

MERLE C. GAY	Term expires 1946
WESLEY B. WOODWARD	Term expires 1947
EUGENE LORDEN	Term expires 1948

Cemetery Commissioners

GEORGE E. FIFIELD	Term expires 1946
CHARLES R. E. GAY	Term expires 1947
HAROLD E. MESSER	Term expires 1948

Public Library Trustees

MAUDE F. SWIFT	Term expires 1946
FRANCES SAWYER	Term expires 1947
M. ROY LONDON	Term expires 1948

Supervisors of Check List

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD HELEN NELSON

EDWIN F. EDMUNDS

Judge of Municipal Court

WENDELL N. HOBBS

Constables

WILLIAM A. COLBURN, Chief

CARL E. DUFFETT MATHEW KRISTL

HALE F. SAWTELLE TYLER GRACE

TYLER GRACE, Dog Constable

MYRON ADAMS, Special Police

Board of Fire Engineers

Chief, A. S. LITTLE
HORACE C. STANLEY
MELVILLE H. ROBBINS

Tree Warden

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

Ballot Clerks

CHARLES R. E. GAY — VINITA GAY
WILLIAM A. COLBURN — DORIS BICKFORD

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

JOSEPH CUTTING — HIRAM A. EASTMAN
ROY E. EMERY

Budget Committee

One Year	Two Years
SARAH WILLIAMS	CLARENCE GRANGER
J. DUANE SQUIRES	CLARENCE LULL
WESLEY B. WOODWARD	MAURICE SHEPARD

Three Years

CARL HOLMAN
FOREST KIMBALL
PAUL B. GAY

Planning Board

DR. WILLIAM P. CLOUGH, Jr., Chairman
IRA S. LITTLEFIELD — PAUL B. GAY
WILLIAM STANLEY — LEON W. BICKFORD

Honor Roll Committee

WALTER T. MORELAND
CHARLES QUEEN
IRA S. LITTLEFIELD

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of New London in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

L. S.

You are hereby notified to meet at Whipple Memorial Hall in said New London on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear reports of Agents and Committees heretofore chosen and pass vote relating thereto.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $7,525.00 to defray Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,569.02 for the Town Library for the ensuing year.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,775.00 for street lighting for the ensuing year, this to include installation of one light on the Eugene Lorden Street.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $425.00 for cemetery purposes for the ensuing year.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,300.00 for the support of the New London Hospital for the ensuing year. This amount to include $300.00 for care of Town Poor.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $8,000.00 for Summer maintenance and $3,500.00 for Winter maintenance of highways, bridges and sidewalks for the ensuing year.

10. To see if the Town will vote to remove snow from sidewalk between Burpee Homestead and Newport Road and raise and appropriate the money necessary for same.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,000.00 towards the erection of a Town Road Equipment Garage and authorize the Selectmen to hire the balance of $4,000.00 on term notes payable at the rate of $1,000.00 per year with interest.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $1,050.00 to condition and tar Burpee Lane from the State Road at Cranehurst past the driveway of J. Duane Squires, in accordance to plans and estimates of the State Highway Department.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $565.44, the State to give $2,261.75 for Town Road Aid.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the use of the Historical Committee in completing a manuscript to supplement the present History of the Town of New London as originally published in 1899 and to authorize said Committee to incur such obligation as may be necessary to publish the book.

15. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Chapter 109, Section 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire.

16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a building ordinance and fire limits.

17. To see if the Town will adopt the non-partisan ballot system, as provided in sections 112 to 122 of Chapter 34 of the Revised Laws, as amended, for the election of its town officers, said system to be in force for the town meeting of 1947 and thereafter until said adoption shall be rescinded by the Town. If the Town adopts said system, the number of separate petitions shall be five, for filing by nominating petitions.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one per cent (1/100 of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1946 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $650.00 for Hydrant service.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Baker Hill Road leading from State Road to Newbury line.

21. To see if the Town will purchase a sidewalk snow plow and make arrangements for the payment for same.

22. To see what action the Town will vote to take in regard to discount on taxes.

23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year.

24. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-six.

HAROLD E. MESSER,
HOWARD E. TODD,
WALTER E. GAY,
Selectmen of New London.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD E. MESSER,
HOWARD E. TODD,
WALTER E. GAY,
Selectmen of New London.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON NEW HAMPSHIRE

Estimates of Revenue and expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946 Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946
From State—		
Interest and dividends tax,	$5,014.29	$5,000.00
Railroad tax,	97.20	100.00
Savings Bank tax,	814.34	800.00
Attending forest fire meetings,	5.50	
Bounties,	26.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes—		
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court,	43.00	
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings,	636.00	600.00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment,	1,371.72	*289.68
Refund on insurance,	127.99	
Dog licenses,	310.00	
Refund on wood,	86.00	44.50
Motor vehicle permit fees,	1,086.75	1,200.00
Tax Redemptions,	20.58	
Temporary loans,	3,000.00	
Cash on hand (Surplus),	19,336.17	*25,251.29

From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes—		
(a) Poll taxes,	2,473.57	1,000.00
(b) National Bank stock taxes,	27.00	27.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes,	$34,476.61	$8,771.50
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes,	68,522.94	68,411.12
Total Revenues,	$102,999.55	$77,182.62

* Not used as a credit.

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1946
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government—		
Town officers' salaries,	1,560.25	*1,575.00
Town officers' expenses,	224.61	*250.00
Election and Registration Expenses,	35.00	*225.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.,	1,349.41	*1,250.00
Protection of Persons and Property—		
Bounties,	26.00	
Police department,	851.24	*500.00
Fire Department,	1,529.29	*1,600.00
Tree expense,	13.50	
Health—		
Dog expense,	98.22	
Health Department, including hospitals,	3,408.67	3,425.00
Vital statistics,	65.50	*75.00
Sewer maintenance,	1,885.36	1,825.75
Highways and Bridges—		
Town Maintenance:		
Winter,	3,734.88	3,500.00
Summer,	6,571.29	8,000.00
Street lighting,	1,717.10	1,775.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.,	480.44	*500.00
Town Road Aid,	509.46	565.44
Williams Road,	878.83	
Burpee Lane,		1,050.00

Libraries—		
Libraries,	3,605.43	3,569.02
Public Welfare—		
Planning Board,	152.03	
Town Poor,	218.95	*200.00
Old Age assistance,	501.12	*500.00
Patriotic Purposes—		
Skating rink,	100.00	
Memorial Day and other celebrations,	30.00	400.00
Recreation—		
D. L. S. Region,	150.00	212.00
Public Service Enterprises—		
Taxes bought,	33.15	
Cemeteries,	530.00	650.00
Legal appropriation,	1,000.00	
Interest—		
On temporary loans,	13.00	
On long term notes,	15.00	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements—		
Highways and Bridges:		
Temporary loans,	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous,	522.95	*500.00
Historical committee,		500.00
Highway building,		1,000.00

Payment on Principal of Debt—		
State Treasurer, polls and interest,	1,524.28	
Snow plow—grader,	1,000.00	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions—		
County Taxes,	5,769.62	5,769.62
Payments to precincts,	650.00	650.00
Payments to School Districts,	33,781.90	35,115.79
Dog taxes,	211.78	
Total Expenditures,	$77,748.26	$77,182.62

* Applies to Town Charges Account.

REPORT OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

February 19, 1946

To the Voters of New London:

In pursuance of the Laws of New Hampshire, Chapter 52, the New London Budget Committee met four times in the opening weeks of 1946: the meetings were two closed sessions on January 4 and on January 28 respectively, and two public hearings on February 11 and February 18. A considerable number of voters attended both public hearings, and many suggestions were made. All these were given careful consideration by the Budget Committee.

The report of the committee on all articles in the Town and School Warrants carrying specific monetary appropriations is given below. In the discharge of its duties the committee neither recommended nor disapproved suggested articles which did not carry definite requests for a certain amount of money.

Town Warrant

Purpose of appropriation	Action of Committee
$7,625 for Town Charges,	Recommended (11-0)
$400 for Memorial Day, 1946,	Recommended (11-0)
$3,569.02 for Town Library,	Recommended (11-0)
$1.775 for Street Lighting,	Recommended (11-0)
$425 for Cemetery Purposes,	Recommended (11-0)
$3,300 for New London Hospital,	Recommended (11-0)
$11,500 for Summer and Winter maintenance of highways, roads and sidewalks,	Recommended (11-0)
$650 for Hydrant Service,	Recommended (11-0)
1/100th of 1% of Town Valuation for D-L-S Region,	Recommended (11-0)
$1,050 for Tarring of Burpee Lane,	Recommended (10-1)

$2,000 for 1946 Payment on Snow Plow, Recommended (11-0)
$565.44 for Town Road Aid (Class V), Recommended (11-0)
$500 for Town History Committee, Recommended (11-0)
$1,000 for first Year Payment on an Equipment Shed for New London, Recommended (10-1)
$350 for a Sidewalk in front of the Post Office, Not recommended (11-0)
$500 for Repairs and Renovation of Town Hall, Recommended (11-0)

School Warrant

$35,115.79 for Regular School Budget, Recommended (11-0)

$4,500 for Installation of a Manual Training Course, Recommended (8-3)

Respectfully submitted,

1946 New London Budget Committee,

J. Duane Squires, Chairman.

Purpose of Expenditure of Average Dollar in New Hampshire Cities and Towns—1944

Purpose	State Average	Population Over 2500	Population Under 2500	Average Rate Towns (5)	High Rate Towns (15)
General Government,	6.3	5.8	7.1	7.6	6.5
Protection of Persons and Property,	8.8	11.3	3.9	3.3	2.8
Health,	2.7	3.0	2.0	1.9	1.0
Highways,	17.5	16.5	19.9	18.0	18.5
Libraries,	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.1	1.2
Public Welfare,	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.5	6.1
Taxes Bought by Towns	.7	.7	.6	.1	1.4
Miscellaneous,	.7	.6	.9	.8	.5
Patriotic Purposes,	.2	.2	.3	.2	.0
Recreation,	1.1	1.4	.4	.7	.0
Public Service Enterprises,	3.7	4.0	3.3	3.4	1.0
Interest,	1.2	1.5	.7	.6	1.2
New Equipment, Lands, Bldgs, etc.,	1.6	1.8	1.8	1.6	.8
Debt and Capital Reserves,	5.5	7.0	4.4	5.5	6.3
County Taxes,	9.7	9.7	9.7	13.1	8.0
Precinct Taxes	1.02	1.0	1.5	1.0	4.2
School Districts,	33.3	30.5	38.6	36.6	40.5

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory, April 1, 1945

Improved and Unimproved Land and Buildings,	$1,979,567.00
Growing Wood and Timber,	27,800.00
Electric Plant,	41,842.00
Moving Picture Machine,	450.00
68 Horses,	8,925.00
4 Ponies,	100.00
2 Oxen,	200.00
294 Cows,	33,580.00
86 Neat Stock,	5,675.00
80 Sheep,	942.00
5 Goats,	75.00
1104 Fowls,	1,377.00
20 Boats and Launches,	3,450.00
Wood and Lumber,	150.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	2,750.00
Stock in Trade,	28,025.00
2 Asses,	50.00
Total Valuation,	$2,134,958.00
Soldiers' and Blind Exemption,	13,800.00
Taxable Valuation,	$2,121,158.00

495 Polls, $990.00

525 Special Poll Taxes, $1,575.00

National Bank Stock Taxes, $27.00

Total Property Taxes Levied, $69,998.17

Total Taxes Committed to Collector, $72,590.17

Rate of Taxation, $3.30 per $100.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings,	$26,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
Library Books, etc.,	10,000.00
Police Department,	
Equipment,	10.00
Fire Department, land and buildings,	6,000.00
Equipment,	6,000.00
Highway Department, land and buildings,	200.00
Equipment,	8,000.00
Sewer Department, land, buildings and equipment,	46,285.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds,	1,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	75,000.00
Equipment,	2,000.00
Miscellaneous:	
Adding machine,	75.00
	$181,660.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges,	$6,972.75
Memorial Day,	75.00
Library,	3,200.00
Street Lighting,	1,860.00
Cemetery,	350.00
New London Hospital,	3,300.00
Town Maintenance,	11,000.00
Hydrant Service,	650.00
School District,	33,781.90
County Tax,	5,769.62
Sewer,	1,884.25
Advertising Lake Sunapee Region,	150.00
Skating Rink,	100.00
Snow Plow,	2,000.00
Planning Board Map,	200.00
T. R. A.,	509.46
Legal Expense,	1,000.00
Police,	1,000.00
Historical Committee,	150.00
Williams Road,	1,250.00
	$75,202.98

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Railroad Tax,	$92.00	
Savings Bank Tax,	650.00	
Interest and Dividends Tax,	4,461.90	
Motor Licenses,	800.00	
Rent of Town Hall,	450.00	
		$6,453.90
Appropriations,		$75,202.98
Credits,		6,453.90
		$68,749.08

Plus Overlay,		2,274.14
		$71,023.22
Less Poll Taxes,	$998.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes,	27.00	
		1,025.00
Amount Raised by Property Taxes,		$69,998.22
525 Special Poll Taxes @ $3.00,		$1,575.00
Total Taxes Committed to Collector,		$72,590.17

Rate $3.30 per $100.00

ASSETS

Cash:	
In treasury January 1, 1946,	$25,251.29
Accounts due the town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties,	26.00
Due from local sources:	
Due for wood,	44.50
Due Highway Department,	289.68
Taxes uncollected, 1944 regular Polls,	2.00
1944 Special Polls,	3.00
Taxes uncollected, 1945 property,	2,387.37
1945 Polls,	208.00
1945 Special Polls,	321.00
Total Assets,	$28,532.84
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	37,403.39
Grand Total,	$65,936.23
Net Debt, January 1, 1945,	$42,913.19
Net Debt, January 1, 1946,	37,403.39
Decrease of Debt,	$5,509.80

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due School District,		$15,000.00
Police Department,		296.95
Town History appropriation,		194.04
Shade Tree appropriation,		130.49
Water Holes,		374.20
Balance Town Roads,		2,827.06
New Equipment,		513.80
Fire Department,		463.50
Snow Plow,		2,000.00
Williams Road,		191.37
National Shawmut Bank, Sewer Bonds,		5,000.00
Newport Savings Bank, Sewer Bonds,		1,000.00
First National Bank, Sewer Bonds,		5,400.00
First National Bank, Sewer Note,		31,300.00
Civilian Defense,		190.33
Observation Post,		440.65
Planning Board,		538.84
Memorial Day Appropriation 1944,	$35.00	
Memorial Day Appropriation 1945,	40.00	
		75.00
Total Liabilities,		$65,936.23

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

From Tax Collector, 1944,	$2,439.07	
From Tax Collector, 1945,	66,110.87	
From Tax Collector, Polls and Interest,	2,473.57	
		$71,023.51

From State:

Bounties,	$26.50	
Railroad Tax,	97.20	
Savings Bank Tax,	814.34	
Interest and Dividends Tax,	5,014.29	
Fire Warden expense,	5.50	
Use of Grader,	9.80	
		$5,967.63

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Insurance Refund,	$121.45	
Dog Licenses,	310.00	
Rent of Town Hall and Fire House,	636.00	
Automobile Tax,	1,086.75	
Insurance Refund from Sewer,	1.11	
Insurance Refund from Library,	5.43	
Municipal Court,	43.00	
Refund on Wood, Town Poor,	86.00	
Tax Redemptions,	20.58	
Use of Grader and Road Work,	1,361.92	
Temporary Loans,	3,000.00	
		$6,672.24
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945,		19,336.17
Grand Total,		$102,999.55

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense:

General Government:

Town Officers' salaries,	$1,560.25	
Town Officers' expenses,	224.61	
Expense of Town Hall,	1,349.41	
Election and Registration,	35.00	
		$3,169.27

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department,	$851.24	
Fire Department,	1,529.29	
Bounties,	26.00	
Damage by Dogs,	98.22	
		$2,504.75

Health:

Health Department including Hospitals,	$3,408.67	
Vital Statistics,	65.50	
Sewer Maintenance,	1,885.36	
		$5,359.53

Highways and Bridges:

Winter Maintenance,	$3,734.88	
Summer Maintenance,	6,571.29	
Street Lighting,	1,717.10	
General Expense Department,	480.44	
Williams Road,	878.83	
		$13,382.54

Libraries:

Library,	$3,605.43

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance,	$501.12	
Town Poor,	218.95	
		$720.07

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day,		$30.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Skating Rink Appropriation,	$100.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Appropriation,	150.00	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	530.00	
		$780.00

Unclassified:

Legal appropriation,	$1,000.00	
Miscellaneous,	522.95	
Taxes Bought by Town,	33.15	
Shade Trees,	13.50	
Planning Board,	152.03	
		$1,721.63

Interest,		$28.00

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:

Class V Construction,		$509.46

Indebtedness Payments:

Temporary Loans,	$3,000.00	
Grader Note,	1,000.00	
		$4,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Special Polls and Interest,	$1,524.28	
County Tax,	5,769.62	
Precinct,	650.00	
School District,	33,993.68	
		$41,937.58
Total Payments,		$77,748.26
Cash on hand January 1, 1946,		25,251.29
Grand Total,		$102,999.55

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK FOR 1945

Issue of Dog Licenses:		
100 Males @ $2.00,	$200.00	
22 Females @ $5.00,	110.00	
Issue of Auto Permits:		
461,	1,086.75	
Total Cash Receipts,		$1,396.75
Paid Town Treasurer,		$1,396.75

Respectfully submitted,

WM. M. KIDDER, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1945,	$19,336.17	
Amount received from Jan. 1, 1945 to Jan. 1, 1946,	83,663.38	
Total Receipts,		$102,999.55
Amount paid from Jan. 1, 1945 to Jan. 1, 1946 on order of Selectmen,	$77,748.26	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946,	25,251.29	
		$102,999.55

WALTER T. MORELAND, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1943

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1945:		
Poll Taxes,	$6.00	
Interest Collected,	4.80	
Total Debits,		$10.80
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Poll Taxes,	$6.00	
Interest Collected,	4.80	
Total Credits,		$10.80

Levy of 1944

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1945:			
Property Taxes,	$2,346.71		
Poll Taxes, Regular, $2.00,	176.00		
Poll Taxes, Special, $3.00,	273.00		
		$2,795.71	
Added Taxes:			
Poll Taxes, Regular, $2.00,	$6.00		
Poll Taxes, Special, $3.00,	9.00		
		15.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed,		13.27	
Interest Collected,		88.05	
Total Debits,			$2,912.03

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes,	$2,346.71	
Poll Taxes, Regular, $2.00,	176.00	
Poll Taxes, Special, $3.00,	273.00	
Interest Collected,	88.05	
Tax Sales Redeemed,	13.27	
Abatements,	10.00	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Poll Taxes, Regular, $2.00,	2.00	
Poll Taxes, Special, $3.00,	3.00	
Total Credits,		$2,912.03

Levy of 1945

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes,	$69,998.17		
Poll Taxes, Regular, $2.00,	990.00		
Poll Taxes, Special, $3.00,	1,575.00		
National Bank Stock,	27.00		
		$72,590.17	
Added Taxes:			
Property,		26.40	
Poll, Regular, $2.00,		6.00	
Poll, Special, $3.00,		9.00	
Interest Collected,		1.52	
Taxes on Redeemed Tax Sales Refunded to Town,		7.39	
Total Debits,			$72,640.48

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes,	$66,082.35	
Poll Taxes, Regular, $2.00,	776.00	
Poll Taxes, Special, $3.00,	1,242.00	
National Bank Stock,	27.00	
Interest Collected,	1.52	
Taxes Redeemed Refunded to Town,	7.39	
Discount Allowed,	1,486.45	
Abatements,	101.40	
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property,	2,387.37	
Poll, 104 Regular, $2.00,	208.00	
Poll, 107 Special, $3.00,	321.00	
Total Credits,		$72,640.48

Collector's Sale of Real Estate

Year of Levy 1944. Date of Sale Aug. 21, 1945.

Part Sold: Whole

Purchaser: Town of New London

Owner's Name—Description	Taxes	Interest	Costs	Total
John H. Lyon's Heirs, 2 house lots, East side Pleasant Lake,	$5.26	$.35	$3.42	$9.03
Wm. Watson Heirs, Adams Lot, Elkins, N. Side W. C. Road,	3.94	.33	3.42	7.69
Henry Rowe, Block F, Lot 22,	.63	.04	3.42	4.09

ABATEMENTS, 1944

Lester Taylor, resident of Massachusetts
Harriet Taylor, resident of Massachusetts

ABATEMENTS, 1945

Walter Moreland, overcharge $33.00
Wm. M. Kidder, overcharge $2.40
Elmer E. Bussell, overcharge $33.00
Evelyn Seedorf, resident of Wisconsin
Sue Holmes, resident of Exeter
Victor Cutter, Jr., resident of New York
Isabel Stanley, resident of Connecticut
Harriet Harris, not a resident of New London
William Davies, deceased
Jennie Lovering, over 70

Summary of Sewer Warrant

Levy of 1944

Uncollected Taxes Jan. 1, 1945:		
Sewer Taxes,	$225.17	
Interest Collected,	4.98	
Total Debits,		$230.15
Remittances to Sewer Commissioner during year ending Dec. 31, 1945:		
Sewer Taxes Collected,	$225.17	
Interest Collected,	4.98	
Total Credits,		$230.15

Levy of 1945

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Sewer Taxes,	$5,662.15	
Added Taxes,	22.40	
Interest Collected,	.14	
Total Debits,		$5,684.69

Remittances to Sewer Commissioner:

Sewer Taxes,	$5,332.03	
Interest Collected,	14.00	
Discount allowed,	132.77	
Uncollected Taxes,	219.75	
Total Credits,		$5,684.69

DORRIS M. SMITH, Tax Collector.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Leon W. Bickford, Selectman,	$62.50	
Harold E. Messer, Selectman,	187.50	
Howard E. Todd, Selectman,	250.00	
Howard E. Todd, Overseer of Poor,	50.00	
Walter E. Gay, Selectman,	250.00	
Walter T. Moreland, Treasurer,	125.00	
William M. Kidder, Town Clerk,	100.00	
William M. Kidder, Auto Fees,	115.25	
Dorris M. Smith, Tax Collector,	400.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, Auditor,	20.00	
		$1,560.25

Town Officers' Expenses

Leon W. Bickford, trip to Concord,	$6.00	
Leon W. Bickford, postage,	2.25	
Walter E. Gay, two trips to Franklin,	10.00	
Walter E. Gay, trip to Concord,	6.00	
Walter E. Gay, postage and telephone,	12.52	
Howard E. Todd, car for inventory,	8.00	
Howard E. Todd, trip to Concord with car,	8.00	
Howard E. Todd, postage and telephone,	6.69	
Emma L. Colby, bonds,	110.00	
Edson C. Eastman, supplies,	11.49	
Mrs. Ruth Avery, Tax Collector Dues,	2.00	
William M. Kidder, supplies and postage,	17.25	
Walter T. Moreland, postage,	3.77	
Ira S. Littlefield, postage and telephone,	6.14	
Dorris M. Smith, clerical work,	14.50	
		$224.61

Election and Registration

Fred A. Todd, Moderator,	$5.00	
Helen Nelson, Supervisor,	10.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, Supervisor,	10.00	
Edwin F. Edmunds, Supervisor,	10.00	
		$35.00

Town Hall

Mathew Kristl, Janitor,	$624.00	
Public Service Co., lights,	74.40	
C. E. Shepard & Son, coal,	104.56	
R. H. Trudeau, coal,	172.37	
Dorris M. Smith, sewer tax,	20.56	
Russell Spaulding, plumbing,	44.81	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., rent,	27.60	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	4.77	
Paul B. Gay, Collector, water rent,	25.00	
Kidder Garage Co., supplies,	1.80	
New London Market Basket, supplies,	19.16	
F. H. Courdtmeyer, insurance,	192.50	
N. P. Clough Co., floor oil,	20.40	
New London Pharmacy, supplies,	2.40	
Vista Hall Farm, use of truck,	4.00	
Charles E. Gay, supplies,	4.24	
Howard E. Todd, kerosene,	.15	
Morton Walker, supplies,	6.69	
		$1,349.41

Police Department

William A. Colburn, Patrol,	$186.40	
Wm. A. Colburn, regular Police duty,	525.75	
Carl Duffett, Police duty,	50.75	
Myron Adams, Police duty,	7.50	
Minnie Emery, care of tramps,	44.25	
Minnie Emery, filing saws,	.70	
Micajah Emery, moving wood,	1.00	
Vista Hall Farm, wood,	10.50	
Tyler Grace, painting street lines,	6.75	
State of New Hampshire, paint,	5.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	10.25	
R. H. Blake, supplies,	2.39	
		$851.24

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	$52.12	
Crosley Insurance Agency, insurance on truck,	66.00	
Gordon F. Kimball, insurance on men, one quarter,	87.00	
New London Fire Co., salaries, three quarters,	207.25	
Little's Garage, supplies and repairs,	142.67	
Public Service Co., lights,	27.50	
Kearsarge Telephone Co., telephone,	33.95	
C. E. Shepard & Son, fuel,	104.67	
Karl M. Sholes, janitor,	203.44	
Karl M. Sholes, repairs,	53.10	
F. H. Courdtmeyer, insurance on trucks,	187.50	
Gamsby Bros., labor on whistle,	65.14	
Wesley Woodward, moving whistle,	15.20	
Boston Woven Hose Rubber Co., hose,	196.00	
American LaFrance Foamite Corp., supplies,	38.85	
Charles E. Gay, wiring,	10.40	
Merle C. Gay, attending forest fire meeting,	3.50	
G. W. Dean, attending forest fire meeting,	2.50	
Carl Duffett, attending forest fire meeting,	2.50	
Roy E. Emery, attending forest fire meeting,	2.50	
Paul B. Gay, water rent,	25.00	
Merle C. Gay, forest fires,	2.00	
New London Pharmacy, charging extinguisher,	.50	
		$1,529.29

Bounties

Howard E. Todd,	$23.00	
Walter E. Gay,	2.00	
William M. Kidder,	1.00	
		$26.00

Damage by Dogs

William M. Kidder, license fees,	$24.40	
Edson C. Eastman, tags, etc.,	8.82	
George H. Lenz, 8 turkeys killed,	64.00	
William A. Colburn, dog trouble,	1.00	
		$98.22

Health Department

New London Hospital, appropriation,	$3,300.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., Board of Health,	100.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., telephone and expense,	4.16	
Merle C. Gay, express and cartage,	4.51	
		$3,408.67

Vital Statistics

William M. Kidder, recording births, deaths and marriages,	$50.00	
William P. Clough, M. D., recording births and deaths,	2.75	
William P. Clough, Jr., M. D., recording births and deaths,	12.75	
		$65.50

Sewer Maintenance

Emma L. Colby, insurance,	$1.11	
Merle C. Gay, appropriation,	1,884.25	
		$1,885.36

Class V Highways

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, State's portion, $2,037.85	$509.46

Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire,	$1,717.10

General Expense Highway Department

Emma L. Colby, insurance on men,	$287.11	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on grader,	27.44	
F. H. Courdtmeyer, insurance,	29.55	
Heidelberg Lodge, rent,	75.00	
Harold E. Messer, rent,	36.00	
Elkins Society, rent,	18.00	
C. P. Stevens Co., tools,	5.59	
W. C. Sanborn, signs,	1.75	
		$480.44

Library

M. Roy London, 1945 appropriation,	$3,200.00	
M. Roy London, on 1946 appropriation,	400.00	
Emma L. Colby, insurance on Librarian,	5.43	
		$3,605.43

Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Department of Public Welfare,	$501.12

Town Poor

Care of Town Poor,	$218.95

Patriotic Purposes

Frank Butler, Memorial Day appropriation,	$30.00

Public Service Enterprises

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region,	$150.00	
Harold E. Messer, cemetery appropriation,	350.00	
Pressey & Hale, hearse hire,	180.00	
Walter T. Moreland, Treasurer, Skating Rink appropriation,	100.00	
Ira S. Littlefield, shade tree expense,	13.50	
		$793.50

Planning Board

Dr. William P. Clough, Jr., expense,	$27.70	
Ira S. Littlefield, work on maps,	124.33	
		$152.03

Legal Expense

Sheldon A. Lloyd, Esq., Special appropriation,	$1,000.00

Unclassified

Taxes Bought by Town,	$33.15

Miscellaneous

Association New Hampshire Assessors,	$2.00
Katherine A. Crowley, recording deeds,	2.56
Katherine A. Crowley, listing transfers,	18.69
Vira M. Holmes, recording estates,	.80
Towne & Robie, printing reports,	265.94
Fitzgerald Estate, taxes,	22.41
Esther Whittemore, sand,	2.00
Collector of Internal Revenue, withholding tax,	.50
Howard E. Todd, Trust Fund expense,	7.65
Esther Whittemore, use of dump,	25.00
Willie S. Ray, care of Town Clock,	24.00
Tracy Memorial Library, use of Safety Vault,	5.00
Morton Walker, repairs on Tramp House,	7.50
Wm. C. Sanborn, signs,	8.00
Henry M. Stanley, care of dump,	35.40
Clifton Williams, work on dump,	35.25
Jack Burns, work on dump,	15.35
Paul Morey, work on dump,	8.25
Harold E. Messer, work on dump, truck,	8.75
G. W. Dean, labor and material for dump,	15.65

Wm. Allaire, labor and material for dump,	3.10	
Eugene Hadley, work on dump,	3.75	
Raymond Roberts, work on dump,	3.00	
John Bickford, work on dump,	2.40	
		$522.95

Interest

Interest on Grader Note,	$15.00	
Interest on Temporary Loans,	13.00	
		$28.00

Long Term Notes

Grader Note,	$1,000.00

Temporary Loans

First National Bank,	$3,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax

Alfred L. Cloues, County Treasurer,	$5,769.62
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, Special Poll Taxes, and Interest,	$1,524.28

Precinct

New London Water Precinct, hydrant service,	$650.00

School District

Julia E. Todd, Treasurer, balance 1944 appropriation,	$15,000.00	
New London School District,	2,000.00	
Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer, on 1945 appropriation,	16,781.90	
Alice N. Wheeler, Treasurer, dog taxes,	211.78	
		$33,993.68

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Summer Maintenance

Received:

Town Appropriation,		$8,000.00
New London School District, tarring,	$258.00	
Colby Junior College, tarring,	192.40	
Town of Wilmot, use of grader,	23.00	
T. R. A. account, gravel,	51.00	
Private work, grader and tar,	836.02	
Junk sold,	1.50	
		$1,361.92
		$9,361.92

Paid:

Harold E. Messer, truck,	$418.75
Lawrence Rowe, truck,	295.38
Rene Trudeau, truck,	77.20
Joseph Powers, truck,	69.60
Howard Atwood, truck,	69.60
Ervin Perkins, truck,	69.60
Willie Woodward, truck,	69.60
Forest Fenton, truck,	21.00
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, truck,	14.00
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	366.75

Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	173.59
A. S. Little, gas and oil,	5.23
Frank Howland, gas and oil,	3.26
Henry Stanley, labor,	996.75
Clifton Williams, labor,	882.10
Jack Burns, labor,	334.58
Eugene Hadley, labor,	285.00
John Bickford, labor,	211.83
Raymond Roberts, labor,	179.91
William Colburn, labor,	159.65
Harold Messer, labor,	54.40
Edgar Knowlton, labor,	38.45
Paul Morey, labor,	21.20
Frank Eydent, labor,	19.10
Lawrence Rowe, labor,	16.00
State Highway Garage, repairs,	455.02
Prison Industries, R. C. pipe,	286.13
Claremont Motor Co.,	175.00
H. H. McGuire & Co., Inc., cold patch tar,	148.90
Casselini-Venable Co., repairs,	57.31
N. H. Explosives Co., dynamite,	51.95
Amon Webb, gravel,	214.00
Nellie O'Brien, gravel,	26.40
Esther Whittemore, sand,	8.00
Ira Littlefield,	11.00
Wesley Woodward,	6.00
Henry Stanley, tools,	6.00
Roy Emery, wood,	7.00
Morton Walker, drilling,	9.00
William Allaire, blacksmith,	3.25
H. C. Stanley,	2.00
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	4.00
Henry Stanley, telephone and postage,	12.40

R. H. Blake, supplies,	3.23	
Howard Todd, jug,	1.00	
	$6,340.85	
Collector Internal Revenue, withholding tax,	230.44	
		$6,571.29
Balance,		2,790.63
		$9,361.92

Winter Maintenance

Paid:

Harold Messer, truck,	$318.81
Charles Shepard & Son, truck,	21.50
Lawrence Rowe, truck,	21.00
Henry Stanley, labor,	633.40
Paul Morey, labor,	326.73
Willis Prescott, labor,	244.20
Clifton Williams, labor,	113.83
Harold Messer, labor,	127.01
Jack Burns, labor,	91.75
William Colburn, labor,	80.05
Weston Ray, labor,	65.05
Herbert Hayes, labor,	47.33
Alwin Hawkins, labor,	68.95
Leon Bickford, labor,	30.75
Adelbert Messer, labor,	25.98
John Bickford, labor,	11.60
Lawrence Rowe, labor,	14.90
Harry Cross, labor,	6.00
Roland Wiggins, labor,	2.40
Ervine Williams, labor,	1.20
Edgar Knowlton,	6.00
Kidder Garage, gas and oil,	183.86
G. W. Dean, gas and oil,	479.91
Frank Howland, gas and oil,	13.74

A. S. Little, gas and oil,	6.09	
Newport Motor Co.,	155.57	
Casselini-Venable Corp., repairs,	153.39	
Dyar Sales Co., tractor parts,	92.40	
State Highway Garage,	15.83	
Sanel Auto Parts,	12.60	
N. P. Clough & Co., cement,	22.32	
Claremont Motor Co.,	30.25	
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange,	58.50	
Esther Whittemore, sand,	16.20	
Ernest Stuart, gravel,	5.79	
Morton Walker, drilling,	14.72	
Town of Sunapee,	18.00	
State of New Hampshire,	16.20	
Merle Gay, express,	11.42	
R. H. Blake, supplies,	11.90	
	$3,577.05	
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax,	157.83	
		$3,734.88
Town Appropriation,		3,000.00
Overdraft,		$734.88

Williams Road Construction

1945

Paid:

Charles Shepard & Son, truck,	$42.00
Ervin Perkins, truck,	24.00
Rene Trudeau, truck,	24.00
Joseph Powers, truck,	21.60
Howard Atwood, truck,	21.60
Willie Woodward, truck,	21.60
Henry Stanley, labor,	38.05
Clifton Williams, labor,	29.73
Jack Burns, labor,	23.26

William Colburn, labor,	14.69	
John Bickford, labor,	10.68	
Harold Messer, labor,	7.50	
Esther Whittemore, sand,	12.40	
Amon Webb, gravel,	14.00	
Prison Industries, R. C. pipe,	14.60	
		$319.71

Withholding tax,		$9.12
Town appropriation,		$1,250.00
Land damages,	$550.00	
Layout 1944,	179.80	
Construction, 1945,	328.83	
Unexpended balance,	191.37	
		$1,250.00

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1945,	$554.44
Received:	
From Town Treasurer,	350.00
Trustees of Trust Funds,	174.00
Care of Lots,	158.90
Opening Graves,	63.00
Sale of Lots,	72.00
Grading Lots,	68.85
Foundations,	54.39
Use of Tomb,	14.00
For new Trust Funds,	800.00
	$2,309.58

Paid:

William Colburn, labor,	$16.13
Charles Gay, labor,	19.88
Hiram Eastman, labor,	242.09
Harold Messer, labor,	395.29
Collector of Internal Revenue, tax,	7.90
Postage,	4.50
Percy Thurston, envelopes,	2.00
Harold Messer, truck,	75.25
G. W. Dean, oil,	2.80
Thompson & Hoague Co., repairs,	4.05
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies,	32.55
N. P. Clough & Co., supplies,	12.80

Market Basket, supplies,	1.40
Kidder Garage Co., gas,	4.02
Trustees of Trust Funds,	859.00
Emma L. Colby, insurance,	12.38
Harold Messer, miscellaneous,	2.86
	$1,694.90
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1946,	614.68
	$2,309.58

GEORGE E. FIFIELD,

CHARLES E. GAY,

HAROLD E. MESSER,

Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1892	Cemetery	Mahala Gay	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	$100.00	$64.40	$3.31	$2.00	$65.71
1897	Ministerial	Town of New London	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	1,353.33		27.29	27.29	
1928	Library	Sarah and Elizabeth Brown	U. S. Government Bond (March, 1942)	1,000.00		25.00	25.00	
1928	Library	Part of S. & E. Brown Fund	Newport Savings Bank		147.41	2.95		150.36
1900	Cemetery	Eliza M. Sawyer (Clement and Isaac Lovering Lots)	Loan & Trust Savings Bank	114.00	37.00	3.05	3.00	37.05
1902	All Cemetery Funds	Lavonia Piper (Alexander Whitney Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	100.00	57.57	3.16	2.00	58.73
1909		Dr. Frank Fisher (Sanford Fisher Lot)		100.00	3.21	2.08	1.00	4.29
1911		James H. Burpee (Fales & Burpee Lots)		50.00	1.64	1.03	1.00	1.67
1911		Mrs. W. H. Brown (John Currier Lot)		100.00	2.45	2.06	1.00	3.51
1911		W. S. Carter (Carter Lot)		50.00	1.79	1.03	1.00	1.82
1911		Marshall J. Woodward (Woodward & Sargent Lots)		100.00	1.93	2.04	2.00	1.97
1911		Elmer Craft (Geo. W. Craft Lot)		50.00	1.35	1.03	1.00	1.38
1911		Frank S. & Sarah E. Seamans Lots		200.00	8.33	4.19	4.00	8.52
1911		Carl E. Knight (Ephraim Knight Lot)		50.00	1.66	1.03	1.00	1.69
1911		P. H. Killilea (Crowley Lot)		50.00	3.49	1.07	1.00	3.56
1912		Judith S. Messer (Jos. Messer Lot)		50.00	2.22	1.05	1.00	2.27
1912		Jos. C. Herrick (Herrick & Colby Lots)		420.00	47.86	9.41	8.00	49.27
1913		Lucien Thompson & Annie T. Hall (Greeley and Carr Lots)		50.00	1.92	1.03	1.00	1.95
1913		Phineas Nourse (Enoch C. Adams Lot)		50.00	3.07	1.07	1.00	3.14
1913		Sarah M. Woodward (Osborn French Lot)		50.00	3.94	1.07	1.00	4.01
1915		Bunker, Fellows & Russell (Bunker Lot)		75.00	21.33	1.93	1.00	22.26
1915		Loran D. Towle (David Towle Lot)		50.00	8.17	1.17	1.00	8.34
1915		Amos H. Whipple (Whipple Lot)		100.00	2.20	2.06	2.00	2.26
1915		Ellen B. Messer (A. J. Messer Lot)		50.00	3.86	1.07	1.00	3.93

In Memoriam

"I have seen the American soldier proved on the battlefields . . . Willingly he has suffered hardships. Without a whimper he has made heavy sacrifices. He has endured much, but he has never faltered . . . You have read many reports of his individual exploits, but not one-tenth of them has been or ever will be told. Any one of them is sufficient to fill a true American with emotion—with an intense pride of his countrymen."

—Dwight D. Eisenhower,
General of the Armies.

Burt C. Gay

Richard E. Messer

Theodore J. Towne

Robert H. Towne

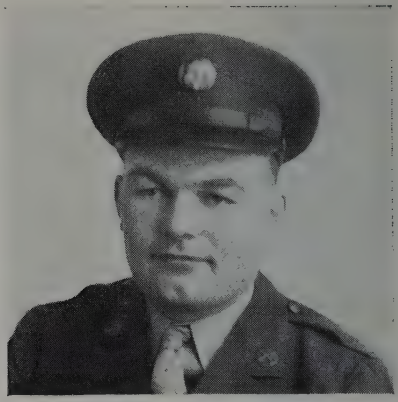
HONOR ROLL FO

Roland H. Baker
George Barrett
Harry J. Barrett
Robert Barrett
Carleton F. Barton
Lynn S. Beals, Jr.
Leon W. Bickford
Charles H. Bool, Jr.
Edgar L. Braley
Heber L. Braley
Robert S. Braley
William O. Brown
Harold W. Buker, Jr.
Norman K. Buker
Earl G. Burns
Walton W. Chadwick
Bernard C. Chase
James C. Cleveland
Joseph M. Clough
Nathaniel H. Colby
Frank N. Cricenti
George A. S. Cricenti
Nicholas J. Cricenti
Phillip A. Crane
David R. Crockett
Sydney L. Crook
Harry A. Cross
Cecil D. Currier
Donald De J. Cutter
Charles E. Davis
John L. Dayton
Victor J. Dean
Edward A. Dexter
Carl E. Duffett, Jr.
Isabelle Emma Duffett
James B. Emery
Charles N. Frost
★ Burt C. Gay
Donald T. Gay
Kathleen E. Gay
Ralph A. Gay, Jr.
Elmer E. Goings
George D. Graves, Jr.
William D. Green
David D. Hartshorn
Robert C. Hall
Esther M. Hemmings
Oliver S. Heyward
Kathlyn C. Hilton
John G. Holteen
William F. Kidder
Matthew A. Kristl
Arthur W. LaFoe
Seth A. Lamson
Arthur S. Leach

WORLD WAR II

Arthur S. Little
Clement W. Lovering
Clarence M. Lull, Jr.
Gordon L. Lull
Richard C. Lull
George D. MacDonald
Robert G. MacMichael
Lester P. Marshall
Francis S. Merritt
★ Richard E. Messer
Roy F. Messer
Walter T. Moreland, Jr.
Gerald H. Moulton
Theodore Nelson
Donald F. Nudd
Kenneth L. Nudd
Earl F. Pardy
Phillip Parker
Edward F. Picknell
George E. Picknell
John T. Pierce
Charles O. Pratt
John Reid, III
Kenneth M. Rich
Edwin Roberts
Gilbert B. Roberts
Kenneth D. Roberts
Raymond W. Roberts
Robert G. Sawyer
Maitland C. Shepard
Alton L. Sholes
James E. Simpson
Walter Simpson
Elizabeth M. Sladen
Harold P. Snow
Laurence R. Spaulding
Richard F. Stetson
Eugene R. Temple
Joseph B. Tilton
Edward A. Todd
Harry M. Towne
★ Robert H. Towne
★ Theodore J. Towne
Walter E. Towne
Howard Walker
Robert T. Wallace
Ernest E. Welch, Jr.
Kenneth West
Herbert E. West, Jr.
Wayne K. Wheeler
Russell White, Jr.
Guy F. Williams, Jr.
Herbert O. Williams
James B. Woodman
George E. Yates

Lt. Burt Charles Gay. Born April 17, 1919. Graduated from New London High School in 1937 and from the University of New Hampshire in 1941 with B. S. degree. Called at once into active service and after three months at Submarine School, Fort Munroe, Virginia, was sent to the Philippines. Taken prisoner when Corregidor fell, May 6, 1942. From Cabantuan Prison Camp No. 1 on Luzon, he was shipped to Japan in the fall of 1944. On the way his ship was torpedoed but he was picked up and taken to the Fukuoka Prison Camp on Honshu where he died February 16, 1945.



S/Sgt. Richard Edwin Messer. Born July 26, 1915. Graduated from New London High School in 1933 and from the University of New Hampshire in 1937 with B. A. degree. Taught Social Science in Goddard Junior College, Barre, Vermont. Enlisted in the service in February 1940 and was stationed successively at Camp Blanding, Florida; Fort Decatur, Illinois; Fort Sheridan, Illinois; Fort Bradley, Michigan; and Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi. Went overseas in December 1944 and was killed in action in Germany, April 26, 1945. He was posthumously awarded the Bronze Medal for bravery.

Sgt. Theodore Joseph Towne. Born December 9, 1919 in Somerville, Massachusetts. Enlisted in Durham, New Hampshire on October 27, 1942. Link Trainer instructor at Courtland, Alabama. Died April 1, 1944 at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee.

Priv. 1st Class Robert Henry Towne. Born September 2, 1925. Graduated from New London High School in 1943. Entered service February 9, 1943. Assigned to combat M. P. unit, Fort Custer, Michigan. Injured in training at Fort Houston, Texas. Served at Fort Lewis, Washington. Died December 4, 1945 at Camp Cooke, California.

1915	All Cemetery Funds	Caroline S. Shepard (Daniel Seamans Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	9.40	1.19	1.00	9.59
1915		Lucy J. Nelson	1 Share R. R. Stock		102.45	8.08	6.00	104.53
1916		Chester E. Morgan (Richard Morgan Lot)		50.00	4.75	1.09	1.00	4.84
1916		C. C. Gardner (C. C. & G. W. Gardner Lots)		100.00	3.91	2.08	2.00	3.99
1917		James E. Shepard (Ebenezer & Sam'l Shepard Lots)		50.00	1.75	1.03	1.00	1.78
1917		Jesse G. Melendy (B. E. Burpee Lot)		50.00	3.64	1.07	1.00	3.71
1917		Frank P. Sargent (Sargent Lot)		50.00	4.09	1.09	1.00	4.18
1917		F. O. Prescott & Mabel P. Howlett (James D. Prescott Lot)		100.00	8.85	2.17	2.00	9.02
1918		Martha Pillsbury Abbott (Asa B. Pillsbury Lot)		50.00	.85	1.03	1.00	.88
1918		Augusta Davis (Augusta Davis Lot)		75.00	16.48	1.84	1.00	17.32
1919		Effie Byers Beatty (Greene French Lot)		50.00	9.52	1.19	1.00	9.71
1919		Harold E. Messer (Frank P. Messer Lot)		50.00	1.59	1.03	1.00	1.62
1919		Mrs. D. S. Fox (Micajah Morgan Lot)		50.00	2.23	1.05	1.00	2.28
1920		Mrs. J. Albert Peaslee (Ira Smith Lot)		50.00	3.48	1.07	1.00	3.55
1920		Messer, Cooper, Philbrick (James Morgan Lot)		50.00	10.06	1.21	1.00	10.27
1921		Elizabeth Williams (Harrison & John Williams Lots)		100.00	6.24	2.15	2.00	6.39
1921		Geo. W. Lane (Jonathan Everett Lot)		200.00	99.59	6.02	5.00	100.61
1922		Sale of Lots in New Yard (care of New Yard)			236.46	63.72		300.18
1922		William A. Messer (S. Messer & Levi Nichols Lots)		75.00	7.73	1.65	1.00	8.38
1922		Miriam Baldwin (David Baldwin Lot)		50.00	1.61	1.03	1.00	1.64
1922		F. Fletcher & R. Williams (Roger Williams Lot)		50.00	1.63	1.03	1.00	1.66
1923		A. C. Philbrick Est. (Philbrick Lot)		50.00	1.57	1.03	1.00	1.60
1923		Sarah E. Boynton (S. E. Boynton and Thomas Farwell Lots)		102.64	1.01	2.08	1.00	2.09
1923		Belle Hunt (Sam'l Burpee Lot)		100.00	9.46	2.20	1.00	10.66
1923		R. S. Todd (Jacob H. Todd Lot)		50.00	4.46	1.09	1.00	4.55
1923		Geo. A. Hunting (Israel & Albert Hunting Lots)		100.00	3.54	2.08	2.00	3.62
1923		Mary Macomber (Brower Lot)		50.00	4.72	1.09	1.00	4.81
1923		Georgianna Fulton (Thos. Burpee Lot)		50.00	3.42	1.07	1.00	3.49

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON ON DECEMBER, 31, 1945 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1923	All Cemetery Funds	Mary E. Messer (Geo. A. Messer Lot)	All Cemetery Funds	50.00	2.56	1.05	1.00	2.61
1923		Mary A. Everett (Benj. Everett Lot)		50.00	6.77	1.13	1.00	6.90
1924		Frank W. Knowlton (Knowlton Lot)		50.00	1.81	1.03	1.00	1.84
1924		O. L. Jennings (Jennings Lot)		25.00	9.02	.68		9.70
1924		Nellie Stimson (A. B. Stimson Lot)		100.00	8.34	2.18	2.00	8.52
1924		Sarah M. Severance (Severance Lot)		50.00	3.08	1.07	1.00	3.15
1925		Sarah J. Elkins (care of Elkins cemetery)		500.00	.74	10.07	10.00	.81
1925		Eleanor Patten (Henry Patten Lot)		100.00	10.61	2.22	1.00	11.83
1925		Ina M. Brocklebank (Adelbert Messer Lot)		100.00	2.28	2.05	2.00	2.33
1925		Fred Fowler & Alma Houston (Adnah Fowler Lot)		50.00	1.57	1.03	1.00	1.60
1925		Stanley Family (Benton M. Stanley Lot)		50.00	1.18	1.03	1.00	1.21
1925		Geo. R. MacFarland (MacFarland Lot)		100.00	5.37	2.12	2.00	5.49
1925		Adella A. Palmer (Sadie Lowe Lot)		100.00	3.85	2.07	1.00	4.92
1925		Wm. H. Manahan (Manahan Lot)		100.00	10.98	2.22	1.00	12.20
1925		Jennie B. Messer (Stephen & Alvin Messer Lots)		100.00	2.67	2.06	2.00	2.73
1925		Elmer Smith (John French Lot)		50.00	1.13	1.03	1.00	1.16
1925		Messer Rifles (Care of N. L. Soldiers' Graves)		346.27	54.20	8.08	8.00	54.28
1926		Sale of Lots at Elkins (Care of Elkins Cemetery)			375.77	7.50		383.27
1927		Chas. F. Putney (Putney Lot)		100.00	3.46	2.08	1.00	4.54
1927		Myra B. Lord (Lord Lot)		50.00	2.69	1.05	1.00	2.74
1927		John B. Koehne (Koehne Lot)		75.00	10.85	1.71	1.00	11.56
1927		C. C. & J. S. Phillips & Ursula Peaslee Lots		125.00	4.71	2.60	2.00	5.31
1928		Geo. Williams Est. (Geo. Williams Lot)		50.00	3.07	1.07	1.00	3.14
1929		Geo. P. Gould (Leonard P. Gould Lot)		100.00	18.86	2.38	1.00	20.24

1929	All Cemetery Funds	John Q. Adams (Moses Adams Lot)	All in Loan & Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.27	1.03	1.00	1.30
1929		M. Isabel & Nettie E. Pedrick (Pedrick Lot)		50.00	3.23	1.07	1.00	3.30
1929		John Sullivan Estate (Sullivan Lot)		50.00	4.28	1.09	1.00	4.37
1929		Evarts Messer (Evarts Messer Lot)		50.00	3.72	1.07	1.00	3.79
1930		Frank Jewett Est. (Jewett Lot)		50.00	1.93	1.03	1.00	1.96
1930		Mary Pingree (John D. Pingree Lot)		50.00	2.06	1.05	1.00	2.11
1931		Nancy Pingree (Walter E. Pingree Lot)		50.00	4.43	1.09	1.00	4.52
1931		Mary A. Lamson (Dr. C. A. Lamson Lot)		50.00	1.49	1.03	1.00	1.52
1931		Richard Messer (Hannah Hutchins and Zaccheus Messer Lots)		100.00	.46	2.02	1.00	1.48
1932		Edwin R. Phillips Est. (Edwin R. Phillips Lot)		200.00	8.95	4.19	2.00	11.14
1932		Sanborn & Hillborn (Sanborn & Hillborn Lots)		50.00	1.42	1.03	1.00	1.45
1933		John W. Morse Est. (J. W. Morse lot)		50.00	3.04	1.07	1.00	3.11
1933		A. I. Merigold (Merigold Lot)		50.00	1.52	1.03	1.00	1.55
1933		Laura Folsom (Chas. Folsom Lot)		50.00	2.30	1.05	1.00	2.35
1933		Mrs. Chas. Wells Est. (Chas. Wells lot)		50.00	3.40	1.07	1.00	3.47
1935		Lizzie A. Smith (R. F. Smith Lot)		100.00	5.28	2.12	1.00	6.40
1935		Abbie M. Dockham (Geo. Dockham Lot)		25.00	2.87	.54		3.41
1935		Sadie S. Shepard (Frank Shepard Lot)		50.00	2.83	1.05	1.00	2.88
1935		Emma Davis Est. (James Jewett and Robert Davis Lots)		100.00	3.34	2.08	2.00	3.42
1935		Elsie M. Farnum (Angus Farnum Lot)		100.00	6.65	2.14	2.00	6.79
1935		Maud F. Swift (Fellows Lot)		50.00	2.15	1.05	1.00	2.20
1936		Thomas & Chas. Graney (Graney Lot)		70.00	2.64	1.45	1.00	3.09
1936		Abbie McConnell Est. (McConnell Lot)		100.00	1.39	2.03	1.00	2.42
1937		Frank E. Welch (Eugene O'Neil & Patrick Welch Lots)		100.00	.80	2.02	2.00	.82
1937		Samuel Greenwood Lot		100.00	2.84	2.05	1.00	3.89

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., DECEMBER, 31, 1945 (Continued)

Date of creation	Name of Fund	Donor	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Balance income on hand at first of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of income on hand at end of year
1937	All Cemetery Funds	Alice Brown Est. (Alice Brown Lot)	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	50.00	1.59	1.03	1.00	1.62
1938		May C. Plympton (Plympton Lot)		100.00	5.25	2.11	3.00	4.36
1938		Chas. P. Bennett (Moses Trussell Lot)		50.00	.18	1.01	1.00	.19
1939		Addie White Est. (Augustus S. Messer Lot)		484.41	30.46	10.31	4.00	36.77
1939		Ruth P. Rayno (Arthur Louis Rayno Lot)		100.00	2.60	2.06	1.00	3.66
1939		Delia Hurd Est. (Horace Hurd Lot)...		50.00	.66	1.01	1.00	.67
1940		Millie R. Farwell (Fred Farwell Lot)		100.00	2.74	2.05	1.00	3.79
1941		Calvin Sargent, (Calvin Sargent Lot)		100.00	2.54	2.05	1.00	3.59
1941		Fred A. Pressey (Fred A. Pressey Lot)		75.00	1.40	1.53	1.00	1.93
1941		Claude Goings Lot.....		50.00	.68	1.01	1.00	.69
1941		Ethel B. Scott (Amos Page Lot)		125.00	4.16	2.59	1.00	5.75
1941		Knowlton Est., Willie M. Knowlton Lot		100.00	1.73	2.04	1.00	2.77
1941		Katherine Mastin, Frank Mastin Lot..		50.00	1.05	1.03	1.00	1.08
1941		Sylvester M. Allen Est., Allen Lot.....		50.00	1.57	1.02	1.00	1.59
1941		Mrs. J. H. Lindsey (Barton & Lindsey Lots)		100.00	1.73	2.04	2.00	1.77
1941		Herbert D. Swift donor, High School Prize Speaking Contest	Sugar River Savings Bank		529.03	11.86	10.00	530.89
1942		Percy C. Bond, Bond Lot.....	Loan and Trust Savings Bank	100.00	1.51	2.03	1.00	2.54
1943		Morgan Brothers		100.00	.50	2.01	1.00	1.51
1943		Archie Fitzpatrick Lot		100.00	.50	2.01	1.00	1.51
1943		Geo. and Abbie Fifield (J. B. Roby and G. E. Fifield Lots)		100.00	.17	2.01	1.00	1.18
1944		Julia A. Converse (E. W. Converse Lot)		100.00	.33	2.00	1.00	1.33
1945		Arthur F. Phillips (William H. Phillips Lot)		100.00		.33		.33
1945		Wendell N. Hobbs (Hobbs Lot)		100.00				
1945		Marie Barrett (Barrett Lot)		100.00				
1945		Herbert D. Swift (Swift, Fellows, Bunker Lots)		500.00				
1945	Library	Ann Mary Jelly Estate		120.00				
				$13285.65	$2201.53	$363.74	$236.29	$2328.98

Rate of Interest: 2%.
Sarah and Elizabeth Brown, 2½% interest. (Gov't Bond)
Herbert D. Swift, donor, 2½-2% interest.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD E. TODD,
WM. P. CLOUGH,
MARION K. LINDSEY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

ANNUAL SEWER COMMISSION REPORT

For Fiscal Year Jan. 1, 1945 to Jan. 1, 1946

Receipts:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1945,	$1,170.09	
Town appropriation 1945,	1,884.25	
1945 Sewer Taxes,	5,332.03	
1944 Sewer Taxes,	225.17	
Interest on 1944 Sewer Taxes,	5.12	

Disbursements:

Maintenance and Labor,		$1,500.00
Chlorinator Expense,		175.64
Miscellaneous Expense,		88.93
Miscellaneous Supplies,		111.19
Town Water Tax,		20.00
Bond and Debt Retirement,		3,600.00
Bond and Debt Interest,		1,519.00
Bond and Coupon Collection Charges,		30.50
Salaries including tax collector,		285.00
Miscellaneous repairs and tools,		150.39
	$8,616.66	$7,480.65
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946,		1,136.01
	$8,616.66	$8,616.66
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1946,		$1,136.01
Uncollected Taxes for 1945,		$219.75

NEW LONDON WATER SYSTEM PRECINCT

Collection Report

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

1943 Water Rents:

Balance 1/1/45 as per Annual Report,	$209.00	
Interest on deferred payments,	15.91	
		$224.91
Paid Treasurer,		$224.91

1943 Taxes:

Balance 1/1/45 as per Annual Report,	$19.80	
Interest on deferred payments,	2.24	
		$22.04
Paid Treasurer,	$21.80	
Abatements,	.24	
		$22.04

1944 Water Rents:

Balance 1/1/45 as per Annual Report,	$1,091.00	
Interest on deferred payments,	18.85	
		$1,109.85
Paid Treasurer,	$993.85	
Abatements,	25.00	
Uncollected,	91.00	
		$1,109.85

1945 Water Rents,		$9,258.00
Paid Treasurer,	$8,282.00	
Uncollected,	976.00	
		$9,258.00

PAUL B. GAY,

Collector.

Commissioners' and Treasurer's Report

January 1, to December 31, 1945

Receipts

Cash on hand 1/1/45,	$1,956.45	
Water Rents,	9,466.00	
Interest on Water Rents,	34.76	
Taxes,	19.56	
Interest on Taxes,	2.24	
Sale of Pipe, etc.,	17.76	
		$11,496.77

Disbursements

Maintenance and Bucklin Line:

Paul B. Gay, labor,	$325.25	
Paul B. Gay, truck and team,	122.80	
Paul B. Gay, labor, men,	637.30	
Paul B. Gay, lumber, express, etc.,	20.71	
Johnson Barker Webb Corp., pipe, etc.,	82.73	
H. W. & R. S. Kidder, labor,	36.00	
Little's Garage, repairs,	3.35	
Merle C. Gay, express,	1.67	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, oil,	.90	
Ven Fortune, bulldozer,	96.00	
Claremont Water System, pipe,	285.31	
Manchester Sand & Gravel Co., digger,	172.00	
State Highway, moving digger,	138.96	
Chas. E. Shepard & Son, labor, men,	16.25	
		$1,939.23

Chlorinator and Supply Expense:

Paul B. Gay, labor,	$34.00	
Paul B. Gay, labor, men,	118.20	
Paul B. Gay, truck,	28.56	
Johnson Barker Webb Corp., repairs on Chlorinator,	95.66	
John Danais, chlorine,	77.10	
New London Market Basket,	1.95	
		$355.47

Miscellaneous Expense:

Elizabeth Nicholas, rent,	$18.00	
Emma Colby, insurance,	76.50	
Kearsarge Tel. Co.,	9.90	
Paul B. Gay, Collector,	100.00	
		$204.40

Material on Hand:

Johnson Barker Webb Corp., pipe, copper tubing, etc.,	$117.97	
6 inch pipe,	641.15	
B. & M. Railroad, freight on pipe,	124.89	
		$884.01

Debts and Interest:

First National Bank, bonds,	$4,000.00	
First National Bank, note,	750.00	
Newport Savings Bank, note,	1,000.00	
First National Bank, interest on notes,	157.50	
First National Bank, interest on bonds,	190.00	
Newport Savings Bank, interest on notes,	576.03	
		$6,673.53

Total Disbursements,	$10,056.64
Balance Cash on Hand,	$1,440.13

Assets

Cash on Hand 12/31/45,	$1,440.13	
Water Rents Uncollected,	1,067.00	
Materials and Supplies on Hand,	1,201.35	
		$3,708.48

Liabilities

Newport Savings Bank, Refund Notes,	$8,000.00	
Newport Savings Bank, P.W.A. Notes,	6,734.00	
First National Bank, Notes,	4,500.00	
Accrued Interest,	340.51	
		$19,574.51
Net Debt 12/31/45,		$15,866.03

JOSEPH CUTTING,
Treasurer.

CHAS. E. SHEPARD,
A. STANLEY LITTLE,
WENDELL N. HOBBS,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Cemetery Commissioners, Sewer Commissioners, Library Trustees, and Trustees of Trust Funds, have compared their several accounts, vouchers and bank statements of funds on deposit, and find these records to be in agreement, and believe these reports to be a true record of the conduct of the Town Business for the year ending December 31, 1945.

I have also examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the New London Water System Precinct and find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers and statement of funds on deposit January 1, 1946.

IRA S. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.

New London, N. H., February 8, 1946.

THE NEW LONDON

SERVICE ORGANIZATION, INC.

Formed early in 1944 by a group of New London citizens to serve the town and the returning veterans, the New London Service Organization is now two years old. Its purposes are to arrange for some sort of enduring memorial to New London's sons and daughters who served in the second World War, and to be of help to these men and women during the period between terminal leave and resumption of civilian life.

Its management is in the hands of a president, two vice-presidents, a clerk, and a treasurer. These officers are guided in their duties by a Board of Directors consisting of fifteen men and women, five of whom are elected each year for a three-year term. Most of the Directors are men and women who have been closely connected with one or more of New London's veterans.

FRED A. TODD,

President 1945-46.

This is the close of a rather eventful year for the New London Service Organization and the following are some of the highlights of the year:

In January, the "Levee" was well attended and the proceeds most gratifying.

The New London Service Organization underwrote the News Letter Committee to the amount of $100.00.

In March, the Entertainment Committee reported $70.00 for the Veterans' Fund.

The American Legion Exhibition netted the fund $12.50.

The "Honor Roll Book" was presented and will be a permanent record for the town.

At the May meeting, Herbert Swift presented the organization a $1000 Series F Bond to establish a trust to be known as the "Charity Trust Fund".

The movie in June netted the organization $25.00 which included two gifts.

In August, the organization held an old fashioned dance, the proceeds being $163.06.

The National War Fund Quota helped to swell the Veterans' Fund this year as in 1944. Total amount raised was over $600.00.

At the August meeting, the Richard Edwin Messer Memorial Fund was accepted.

In September a Committee was appointed to write up a welcome to returning servicemen and each man as he has been discharged has received this letter.

On December 28th, the Welcome Home Party was held in the gymnasium in the Central School. The hall was beautifully decorated and it was a most successful affair.

The Kneeland Parshley Fund as drawn up by interested people in Elkins was accepted.

The meetings have been well attended throughout the year and with the exception of one resignation, all Directors have been reinstated if absent more than three consecutive meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN F. PARDY, Clerk.

Treasurer's Annual Report

New London Service Organization, Inc.

Veterans' Fund

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945,		$2,604.41
February:		
Proceeds "Levee",	$52.00	
Gift from American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary,	12.50	
April:		
Proceeds "Magician",	70.70	
Proceeds "Sugar Party",	20.00	
Interest, Newport Savings Bank,	12.38	
June:		
Proceeds "Movie",	25.00	
July:		
Collection at Elkins Church for Kneeland Parshley Fund,	50.00	
August:		
From Mrs. Hubbard for Kneeland Parshley Fund,	5.00	
Proceeds "Dance",	163.16	
Bond for Richard Messer Fund, Issue Price,	18.50	

September:			
Kneeland Parshley Fund,	18.67		
From Mary R. Joslin, Richard Messer Fund,	10.00		
October:			
Interest, Newport Savings Bank,	18.06		
1945 National War Fund,	643.09		
November:			
Kneeland Parshley Fund,	3.00		
December:			
Gift, A. S. Little,	25.00		
Interest on $500 Bond,	6.73		
		$1,153.79	
Total Receipts,			$3,758.20

Invested as follows:

Savings Bank,	$1,721.70
U. S. Bonds, at issue,	2,036.50
	$3,758.20

Veterans' Fund Account divided as follows:

General Fund,	$3,616.70
Fund, Kneeland Parshley,	113.00
Fund, Richard Messer,	28.50
	$3,758.20

Charity Fund

Gift, Herbert D. Swift, Series F $1000 Bond, Issue Price,			$740.00

Expense Account

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1945,		$128.96	
Received from Herbert D. Swift,		227.38	
		$356.34	
Paid for Servicemen's Book,	$10.00		
Postage etc., for compiling book,	4.48		
Elkins Printing Co., letterheads, etc.,	7.25		
		$21.73	
Balance on hand,			$334.61
Total assets at close of second year,			$4,832.81

EMMA L. COLBY, Treasurer.

TRACY MEMORIAL BUILDING

With the close of the year 1945, Tracy Memorial Building has seen nineteen years of library and community service.

Figures for the past year show that visitors numbered 14,624 or slightly more than last year. The circulation of books and magazines is also higher with the following figures:

9,151 adult books of which 2,523 were non-fiction

1,308 adult magazines

2,639 juvenile books of which 374 were non-fiction

141 juvenile magazines

31 maps and pictures.

making a total of 13,270.

Of the 537 books added, 86 were by gift. Among those presenting them were: Mrs. F. W. Sladen, Mrs. Helen Nelson, Mrs. John Reid, Mrs. Harold W. Buker, Calvin Sargent, Colby Junior College Library, Mrs. A. deB. Lovett, Mrs. Bessie Sargent, Miss Gertrude Jones, Mrs. Helen Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Perkins, Mrs. Chard, Dr. John McGann, Mrs. Mary Macomber, Mrs. Mary Prescott, Miss Margaret Shearman, the Mission Circle, and books from the library of the late Henry J. Hall. Mrs. Lindsay Wallace gave us the first two volumes of **Pictorial History of the Second World War.** We were sorry to hear of the death of Prof. T. Leslie Shear, who for years has been a generous contributor to the library book shelves.

Library reference books added during the year are Post's 1945 edition of **Etiquette,** and **Twentieth Century Authors.** The latter we believe will be of especial use to the school English classes.

Work has been continued on the vertical files and it is hoped that they may be brought up to date sufficiently during the early part of the new year so that more time may be given to building up the picture files.

Books have been loaned to Elkins school and Grades III-IV, V-VI, and VII-VIII. The Bookmobile has continued its visits here, and to leave books in Elkins at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson. We have borrowed many books from Colby Junior College Library, the state library, library commission, and other libraries of the state. We have been able to loan Colby Library a few books for which there has been great demand there. Many of our library discards were welcomed by Newbury Library. Through the Victory Book drive continued from last year, we were able to send 103 good books, contributed by residents and summer guests, to the American Merchant Marine Library in Boston.

We now subscribe to five newspapers and 30 magazines. In addition we are grateful to the following people for their magazine gifts: Mrs. Helen Holcomb, Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Lindsay Wallace, Miss Sallie Waite, Harry A. Nelson, Miss Elizabeth Nichols, Garden Club, Woman's Club, and Miss Elizabeth Waite. Dr. William P. Clough, Jr., gives us the **Congressional Record,** and Hon. Herbert D. Swift has again renewed our subscription to **Fortune.** Mrs. Kenneth Lord has recently given us the Saturday magazine section of **Christian Science Monitor** each week, which we think will prove very valuable for our reference work as it is indexed in the Readers' Guide.

We received a letter from Alton Hall Blackington of Yankee Yarns radio program asking for information regarding the cold year of 1816. We were happy to be able to provide the information from Job Seamans' diary stored in our library vault.

In March, Mrs. Maude Swift was elected as trustee to follow Mrs. Louise Shepard in the unexpired term of Mrs. Ednah Kidder. May brought us a serious loss in the death of Mrs. Catherine (Tracy) Wallace who has served in the capacity of trustee since the resignation of

her mother in 1939. Not long before her death, Mrs. Wallace made several generous gifts to the library in the insulation of the main building and new coats of paint on the outside of the building and the inside window sashes. Her daughter, Mrs. Frances (Wallace) Sawyer was appointed to succeed her as trustee.

Among groups meeting in the auditorium and the upstairs clubroom were the Woman's Club, Star Circle King's Daughters, Garden Club, Hospital Board, Supervisors of the Checklist, Service Organization, Red Cross, World Day of Prayer group, American Education Fellowship, rug-hooking class, and soil conservation groups. The Newsletter, sent to our service people, was assembled there each month.

In February, the New London Post American Legion and Auxiliary held an exhibit of World War I and II mementos. There was a small admission fee, the total of which was divided between the Newsletter and the Service Organization.

Mrs. Helen Colburn's piano pupils gave a recital in June, which as usual brought a large audience. Also in June was a social hour and tea given by the American Legion Auxiliary for the wives of the New London service men.

During the summer and fall months we were privileged to hold several well attended art exhibits. The first, in August, was held by the Colby art department, and was comprised of a variety of scenes by Mrs. Melanie M. Woodman, New Hampshire scenery by Miss Mary Parker, and striking portrait and animal studies by Miss Harriet Roth. Following came paintings of flowers and landscapes from the south, east, and west by Mrs. Agnes D. Gay, Laurids T. Lauridsen, Jr., a new resident, held an exhibit in October, with oils, tempera and etchings of still life, portraits, and landscapes.

A publishers' display of juvenile books was borrowed from the New Hampshire Library Commission during the spring months. Book Week was observed with the theme, "United Through Books" carried over from the previous year. There were exhibits of new books about to be put into circulation, recently added pamphlets,

books and the movies, and a used book sale. Hobby exhibits were buttons by Mrs. Gladys Loverin, and paper napkins by Mrs. Harry Barrett. Classroom groups from the Central School made special visits to the library during the week.

The work of the children's room has been the usual type with handwork, games and stories under the guidance of the assistant librarian, Mrs. Helen Nelson. Attendance has been constantly on the increase and it has at times been necessary to seek further assistance. On the Saturday before Christmas the children gathered about a lighted tree for stories, games, and singing, followed by the presentation of candy-filled cornucopias made by the children the previous week.

Miss Shirlie Nelson was vacation assistant again this year. Your librarian was able to attend the annual meeting of the N. H. Library Association at Laconia in November.

Much thanks is due the Garden Club for their generous support in the care of the library gardens. Mr. Willie Ray continued as janitor until Mr. Edward Dexter's honorable discharge from the armed services made it possible for him to resume his work in October.

In September we were able to purchase another nest of deposit-boxes most of which are already rented.

We were glad to celebrate our first peacetime Christmas by the outside Christmas tree and the lighted candles in the windows.

As the year draws to a close, the freezing of the expansion tank in the attic, and the subsequent bursting of the furnace boiler necessitates closing the building for an indefinite period, while awaiting parts.

We are looking forward to the new year, when the lifting of war restrictions will make it possible for us to obtain more and better books, with which we may serve you better.

Lennie M. Messer, Librarian.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Financial Statement

Receipts

Cash on hand, February 1, 1945,	$94.01
Town of New London,	3,600.00
Mrs. Wallace,	550.00
Brown Fund,	25.00
Jelly Fund,	2.10
Fines,	66.80
Rent of hall and vault,	200.33
Guest dues,	49.60
Miscellaneous, books and paper sold, gifts,	80.77
Books for others,	87.74
	$4,756.35

Expenditures

Books,	$727.02
Magazines,	74.55
Supplies,	9.10
Telephone,	33.50
Electricity,	89.44
Book Binding,	35.80
Fuel,	226.64
Salaries,	1,901.46
Repairs and work on the grounds,	266.25
Collector of Internal Revenue,	81.00
Water,	20.00
Sewer,	5.00
Insulating,	550.00
Insurance,	234.24
Lock Boxes,	180.00
Balance on hand, February 1, 1946,	247.79
	$4,756.35

MAUDE F. SWIFT,

FRANCES W. SAWYER,

M. ROY LONDON,

Trustees.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL BOARD

Members of the New London Hospital Board have met monthly during the past year to carry on the necessary business of the hospital. The various committees have continued to function efficiently. This report will contain a resume of their work.

Seventy-five persons were present at the annual meeting of the New London Hospital Association on Monday, September 24, 1945. Reports of the secretary, treasurer, and auditor were read and accepted. It was voted to change the fiscal year to agree with the calendar year which is now the official town year. The report of the Nominating Committee was read and approved. There being no further discussion, the voting took place. The present personnel of the New London Hospital is as follows:

President,	Dr. J. Duane Squires
Vice President,	*Mrs. A. S. Little
Secretary,	Miss Mary C. Barrett
Treasurer,	Mr. C. Vance Allyn

Directors

Term Expires 1946:

Mrs. Frances Marshall

Mr. E. P. Edmunds (resigned February, 1946)

Term Expires 1947:

Dr. H. Leslie Sawyer (resigned November, 1945)

Mr. Elliot Clemons

(Appointed to serve until the next annual meeting)

*Mrs. Edward L. Bike

Term Expires 1948:

*Mr. Clayton Fisher *Mrs. Amelia Reid

(* Indicates those elected in September, 1945)

It was with regret that the resignations of Dr. Sawyer and Mr. Edmunds were accepted. Mr. Elliot Clemons has been appointed to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Sawyer.

The Finance Committee (chairman, Mr. Edmunds) continues to look after the endowed funds of the hospital and to invest any new money that comes into these funds. The total endowment of the New London Hospital is now $26,000.00. Gifts received during the past year include one thousand dollars from Mrs. Harry Hall and $15,000 from the estate of Albert Norton Parlin for the purchase of a free bed or beds which shall be solely for the use of the needy. The Finance Committee has also arranged for the installment of a circulating pump in the heating system, the purchase of a portable ramp, and the placing of a stand pipe in the hospital to provide better fire protection.

The Hospital Visiting Committee (chairman, Mrs. Little) has secured the services of new nurses when necessary and met with the superintendent at various times to consider problems within the hospital.

We are indeed fortunate to have the services of Miss Amelia J. McLeod as superintendent of our hospital. Problems of administration have been many during the past year when the hospital has been running at capacity most of the time and with a minimum number of nurses. Dr. Alfred W. Sears, formerly with the anaesthesia service of the Boston City Hospital, has recently joined our medical staff as anaesthetist.

The Nurses' Home Committee (chairman, Miss Barrett) in the spring of 1945 was authorized to spend three hundred dollars on painting and redecorating the rooms. The furnace has been converted to oil also. In order to continue having the use of this place as a Nurses' home it became necessary to purchase it in April, 1945. The purchase price was $10,000.00. Several gifts of furniture have been received for the home.

Following Miss Lovett's retirement from the board, Mrs. Reid was appointed chairman of the Liaison with the Summer Residents' Committee. This committee is responsible for the expenditure of funds turned over to them by the Summer Residents. This year fifteen hundred dollars has been allotted toward the payment of the new X-Ray machine.

The X-Ray committee (chairman, Mr. Fisher) arranged for the purchase of the new General Electric R-39 Diagnostic X-Ray unit which arrived in December, 1945. The cost of this machine is $3,250.00 and is the latest product of the General Electric X-Ray Company. It will give our hospital the same excellent X-Ray service available in hospitals much larger than our own. A portable X-Ray has also been purchased for use in cases where the patient cannot be moved.

The Constitution committee (chairman, Mrs. Marshall) made recommendations on amendments which were approved and voted upon at the annual meeting in September.

The Future Plans Committee (chairman, Mr. Allyn) has consulted with a specialist in hospital architecture and preliminary plans have begun as to a possible long-range plan for future growth. With a view toward the possible expansion of the New London Hospital in the future, the Executive Board recently acquired approximately four acres of land on the upper side of the Barrett Road. This property was purchased with the proceeds of two legacies which have recently come to the Hospital subject to the unrestricted use of the Board. No town funds or any of the permanent capital of the Hospital was used in this purchase.

The History Committee (chairman, Dr. Squires) will continue that project this year.

The proceeds of Hospital Day, held on August 14, 1945, exceeded all previous totals. The figures show that the local committee total was $3,831 and the Summer Resident total was $1,944 or a combined figure of nearly six thousand dollars.

The gifts from individuals during the past year are too numerous to mention here. Many individuals and local clubs have been very generous. The Hospital Aid Association has made the final payment of $1,393.00 on the mortgage of the hospital. In January, 1946 the mortgage was burned at an impressive ceremony in the presence of the New London Hospital Aid officers and members. The hospital feels deeply grateful to these loyal women who have done so much for the institution in so many different ways.

The first course of instruction for Nurses' Aides was sponsored by the Red Cross at the New London Hospital the summer of 1945. Graduation exercises were held at the annual meeting on September 24, 1945.

In August, Mrs. Bradley Dewey, chairman of the Summer Residents' Committee, entertained at tea for members of the staff, the board, and summer residents. Miss McLeod spoke briefly on the many valuable pieces of equipment (approximately $11,000.00) purchased by the Summer Residents since their organization in 1937.

The hospital served more people (755 from 9/1/44 to 9/1/45) than ever before in its history. Our opportunities for service to New London and the surrounding communities become greater every year. That the residents are meeting this challenge is shown by the growing interest in the activities of the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. BARRETT,

Secretary.

NEW LONDON HOSPITAL AND NURSING ASSOCIATION

Statement of Income and Expense for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1945

Net Income from Patients,			$25,702.09
Operating Expenses—			
Administration,		$2,314.01	
Dietary,		7,713.79	
Household and Property:			
Laundry,	$1,775.86		
Housekeeping,	1,111.10		
Heat, Light, Power and Water,	2,883.77		
Maintenance and Repair,	575.65		
Depreciation of Equipment,	1,477.13		
		7,823.51	
Professional Services:			
Medical and Surgical,	$3,312.30		
Nursing,	9,633.34		
X-Ray,	2,185.85		
Laboratories,	824.01		
Cardiograph,	166.68		
Other,	28.26		
		16,150.44	
Total Operating Expenses,			$34,001.75
Excess of Operating Expenses Over Net Income from Patients,			$8,299.66

Non-Operating Income—

Individual Contributions,		$1,721.70	
Tag Day Receipts,		3,698.18	
Contributions for X-Ray Machine:			
Summer Residents' Committee,	$500.00		
Colby Junior College,	$400.00		
Other Individuals,	450.00		
		1,350.00	
Town Appropriations:			
Town of New London,	$3,500.00		
Town of Sutton,	200.00		
Town of Newbury,	100.00		
		3,800.00	
Endowment Income — Interest and Dividends,		398.68	
Other,		746.45	
Total		$11,715.01	

Non-operating Expenses—

Interest on Loans,	$221.30		
Endowment income added to principal,	398.68		
Reserve for Purchase of X-Ray machine,	1,350.00		
		1,969.98	
Excess of Non-operating Income over Non-Operating Expenses,			9,745.03
Net Gain for the Year,			$1,445.37

Income from Patients for the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1945

Gross Earnings from Hospital Service—		
Day Rate Service (Room and Board),		$18,198.25
Special Professional Services:		
Operating and Delivery Room,	$1,489.50	
X-Ray Service,	3,279.85	
Laboratory,	1,701.25	
Cardiograph,	470.00	
Medical and Surgical Supplies,	2,297.04	
Other Special Services,	418.00	
		$9,655.64
General Out-Patient Services,		309.00
Total,		$28,162.89
Deductions from Gross Earnings—		
Refunds and Adjustments,	$15.30	
Courtesy Allowances,	38.38	
Blue Cross Allowances,	263.62	
Bad Debt Allowances,	2,143.50	
Total,		2,460.80
Net Income from Patients,		$25,702.09

C. VANCE ALLYN, Treasurer.

HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION REPORT

For the Year Ending October 1, 1945

During the past year all day meetings have been held at the homes of members with a very good attendance at most of them. Average attendance has been 23. At these meetings the Hospital mending has been done and we worked on linens and fancy articles for the sale on Tag Day.

The money-raising activities have been Rummage Sale, sale of a beautiful hooked rug given by Mrs. Frank Butler, membership drive, sale of pillows at the movies and at the Barn Play House, and gifts Donation Day.

During the summer Mrs. J. K. Blake had charge of the Hospital mending.

Supplies have been purchased for the Hospital and $1,000 was paid on the Hospital debt.

Respectfully submitted,

VILLA T. GAY, Sec'y.

Financial Report of the New London Hospital Aid Association, October 1, 1945

Receipts

Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1944,		$562.24
Rummage Sale,	$500.00	
Membership Drive,	301.00	
Donation Day,	102.00	
Sale of holders, etc.,	1.85	
Sale of rug tickets,	378.20	
Rent of pillows,	272.85	
		1,555.90
		$2,118.14

Expenditures

Elkins Printing, cards and tickets,	$11.50	
Josephine Allyn, postage for Blue Cross,	3.10	
Mills Hospital Supply Co., towels, gowns,	113.85	
Ayers Linen Co., blankets, gowns,	101.00	
Supplies for Work Committee,	12.13	
New London Hospital, painting,	50.00	
Payment on Hospital mortgage,	1,000.00	
		$1,291.58
Balance on hand, Oct. 1, 1945,		826.56
		$2,118.14

ELEANOR H. LOVETT,

Treasurer.

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

An average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year destroying many thousand dollars worth of property of all description. It costs many additional thousands of dollars and requires valuable man hours, taken from other essential work, to extinguish them. These losses affect the personal fortunes of the owners, and town and state economies. Everyone loses because of them.

Analysis of fire causes reveals the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable!

We have been extremely fortunate during the past few years. Favorable fire weather and war time restrictions on travel which kept people off the highways and out of the woods have aided materially in reducing fire risks, keeping fires fewer and fire losses low.

We now face changed conditions. People can travel freely. Their love for travel and the freedom of the woods will bring them out in ever increasing numbers. This will step up the fire risks materially. The accelerated cutting of the war years has resulted in additional thousands of slash acres. These factors, combined with a possible dry season and human carelessness could easily produce a catastrophe. Everyone must, consequently, be on his guard. He should

1. Be careful with fire or when smoking in or near woodlands.

2. Cooperate with the local forest fire warden and his deputies by

a. Abiding cheerfully with whatever restrictions it may be necessary to impose. They are intended only to be helpful.

b. Securing permits to burn debris when the ground is not covered with snow.

c. Seeing that others comply with the requirements.

d. Promptly coming to the warden's assistance when needed.

If these few fundamental practices are followed it will be possible to PREVENT a large proportion of FOREST FIRES from starting—that PAYS!

MERLE C. GAY,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

March 1945 to March 1946

Your Planning Board has worked on the town map as much as conditions permitted. We regret that inability to get help has prevented the progress we hoped to make. However, a substantial amount of work has been done.

An ordinance covering a building code and fire limits has been formulated. We plan to submit this to a public meeting of voters soon.

Under present conditions, pedestrians (consisting mostly of college girls and public school pupils of all grades) must use the roadway in winter. One accident this winter, although not resulting seriously, has called attention to the need of keeping the sidewalks open for pedestrian traffic.

Naming streets and provision of suitable sign-boards at intersections has been discussed. We submit that this is an increasingly needed improvement.

Respectfully submitted,

New London Planning Board,

WILLIAM E. STANLEY, Sec'y.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

PAUL GAY

Clerk

WALTER E. MORELAND

Treasurer

ALICE N. WHEELER

School Board

DURA P. CROCKETT, Chairman,	Term expires 1946
GUY F. WILLIAMS	Term expires 1947
CATHERINE T. SQUIRES, Sec'y,	Term expires 1948

Auditor

M. ROY LONDON

Truant Officer

WILLIAM COLBURN

Superintendent of Schools

ALFRED W. SMITH

Clerk in Superintendent's Office

JOAN C. CATSAM

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of New London qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Central School in said district on the 9th day of March, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for establishing shop courses in the New London High School, including a teacher and necessary equipment.

10. To see if the district will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees (other than those eligible under the Teachers' Retirement System) in the Employees Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by Chapter 27-A of the Revised Laws, as inserted by Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1945, and as provided by Chapter 201 of the laws of 1945 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

11. If the district votes in the affirmative on the preceding article, to see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars ($125.00) for the purpose of providing funds for the district's contribution to said retirement system for the coming year.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said New London this 26th day of February 1946.

DURA P. CROCKETT,
CATHERINE T. SQUIRES,
GUY F. WILLIAMS,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

DURA P. CROCKETT,
CATHERINE T. SQUIRES,
GUY F. WILLIAMS,
School Board.

NEW LONDON SCHOOL BUDGET—1946-1947

With Comparisons

	Suggested 1946-47	Budget 1945-46	Spent 1944-45
District Officers,	$105.00	$105.00	$105.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary,	343.75	343.75	318.28
Truant Officer and Census,	12.00	12.00	10.00
Expenses of Administration,	435.00	435.00	373.68
Teachers' Salaries,	18,700.00	16,850.00	13,488.19
Textbooks,	475.00	375.00	327.95
Scholars' Supplies,	950.00	615.00	418.25
Flags,	12.00	15.00	4.87
Other Expenses of Instruction,	350.00	232.00	118.50
Janitors' Salaries,	1,736.00	1,636.00	1,536.00
Fuel,	1,330.00	1,300.00	1,046.29
Water, Light and Supplies,	853.00	860.00	721.89
Repairs and Expenses,	850.00	300.00	392.75
Health,	600.00	550.00	314.25
Transportation,	2,219.40	2,219.40	2,218.40
Other Special Activities,	380.00	100.00	81.00
Per Capita Tax,	376.00	354.00	344.00
Insurance,	240.00	353.00	408.00
New Equipment,	417.50	100.00	3.92

	Suggested 1946-47	Budget 1945-46	Spent 1944-45
Debt Payment, Principal,	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
Debt Payment, Interest,	1,050.00	1,120.00	1,190.00
Special, Ceiling and Domestic Arts App.,	none	2,700.00	none
Retirement Payments,	681.14	28.42	none
Totals,	$36,115.79	$34,603.57	$27,421.22
Estimated Income,	1,000.00		
Appropriation Needed,	$35,115.79		

1946-1947 Estimated Income

Dog Tax,	$200.00
Elementary Tuition,	100.00
High School Tuition,	700.00
Total Estimated Income, 1946-1947,	$1,000.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1944,		$934.64
Received from selectmen, appropriation,	$27,142.40	
Dog Tax,	254.49	
	$27,396.89	
Received from all other sources,	803.82	
		28,200.71
Total amount available for fiscal year,		$29,135.35
Less School Board orders paid,		27,421.22
Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1945,		$1,714.13

ALICE N. WHEELER,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of New London, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945 and find them correct in all respects.

M. ROY LONDON,

Auditor.

July 14, 1945

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

The enrollment at the High School showed an increase of sixteen pupils for the year 1945-1946. It was necessary, therefore, to purchase additional seats and desks. There are eleven tuition pupils in the High School as compared to six last year.

The sale of stamps and bonds for the year 1944-1945 amounted to $4,469.40. The school had the honor of flying the Minute-man flag indicating that 90% of the students participated in the purchase of stamps and bonds.

The pupils in the Central School collected 30 bags of milkweed pods for use in making life belts. They collected 9,215 pounds of paper and rags in the salvage campaign.

The Valedictorian of the Class of 1945, Arrolyn Hayes, was awarded a four-year full tuition scholarship at Bates College. The salutatory was given by Phyllis Messer.

The Citizenship Medal was awarded by the Sons of the American Revolution to Edward Dexter, Jr.

The Annual Heidelberg Prize Speaking Contest was held in the school auditorium April 6, 1945. The winners were: First Prize, Robert Dowd, "Happy Land" by MacKinley Kantor; Second Prize, Arroyln Hayes, "The Cat Came Back" by Leota H. Black; Third Prize, Patience Cleveland, "The Soul of Caliban" by Emma-Lindsay Squier. The Heidelberg Prize Speaking Fund now amounts to $530.89.

The Junior High School Prize Speaking Contest was held Friday evening, April 13, 1945 at the Central School auditorium. First prize of $3.00 was awarded by Mr. M. Roy London, Chairman of the judges, to Daniel Kristl, Second of $2.00 to Joan Crane, Third of $1.00 to Barbara Holteen. Other judges were Miss Evelyn Seedorf and Miss Eloise Kautz, all of Colby Junior College. Other contestants were Sylvia Woodward, Wallace J. Williams, Eleanor Edmunds, Henry J. Homan, Jr., and Dorothy Prew. Mrs. Carrie Conery, coach of the contest, was presented flowers by Eleanor Edmunds. The Junior High School Glee Club, directed by Mrs. Alberta Fisher and accompanied by Phyllis Messer, rendered two selections.

We acknowledge with thanks a gift of commercial books from Colby Junior College; also some books donated by Mrs. Ruth L. Goldsmith from the library of her sister-in-law who used to be a resident of New London.

The Class of 1945 left as a gift to the school a table for the office and a telephone stand.

Last year we made a start on a program in guidance. Tests were given to show the interests and abilities of the pupils. It is planned to continue this work with members of the Junior Class.

An acoustic ceiling was installed last summer in the auditorium. This is a big improvement in heating this large room, as well as decreasing the bothersome echoes.

The Domestic Arts room was equipped with cupboards, tables, sink, gas stove, and sewing machine. A refrigerator, dishes and other necessary articles will be procured soon. During the present year courses are given in sewing and household management. Cooking classes will be started as soon as the equipment is complete. It is planned to serve hot lunches in the near future.

In order to provide all the facilities planned for the new building we should equip the shop and secure an industrial arts instructor. Many boys have expressed a desire for shop courses. Probably we would get more tuition pupils if we offered work in the shop. Although the expense of shop equipment is rather large it does not all have to be purchased the first year.

The arduous work of administering schools in these disturbed times is made appreciably lighter by the hearty cooperation of all connected with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED W. SMITH, Supt.

GRADUATES

Class of 1945

Horace Wayne Palmer	President
Phyllis Marion Messer	Vice President
Pauline Mae Barrett	Secretary
Gloria Juliet Cricenti	Treasurer

Arrolyn Hayes
Margaret Grace Roberts
Lewis Edmund Rowe
Robert Tracy Wallace

Registration and Attendance, 1944-1945

Teacher	Grades	Total Registration	No. of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	No. of Tardinesses
Alma Whitman	1 & 2	29	16	23.38	26.04	89.78	62
Marilyn Spinney	3 & 4	23	12	18.54	19.88	93.25	48
Helen Colburn (Mrs.)	5 & 6	29	14	26.97	28.60	94.30	25
Carrie S. Conery (Mrs.)	7 & 8	34	18	27.84	29.68	93.80	73
Vernon Bolster, Headmaster	9 to 12	66	34	57.26	60.23	95.07	165
Lucile Davis							
Lucille Nutting							
Harry Wechter							
Doris Langley (Mrs.)	1 to 8	18	9	13.61	14.18	95.94	5
Totals		199	103	167.60	178.61	93.83	378

ENROLLMENT—JANUARY 1, 1946

Grade	Central School	Elkins School
1	11	4
2	17	2
3	15	4
4	15	0
5	9	2
6	14	2
7	14	3
8	11	0
9	23	
10	20	
11	16	
12	16	
Total	181	17

Tuition Pupils January 1, 1946

High School	Elementary
Sutton School District, 10	Springfield School Dist., 2
Springfield School Dist., 1	Mr. Horace Whitcher, 3

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946-1947

Term Dates	Days Schools Closed
1. Sept. 4 (Wed.)-Dec. 20 (Fri.)	Oct. 17, 18, State Teachers' Convention. Nov. 11, Armistice Day (Newport, New London, Sunapee). Nov. 20 P. M., 21, 22 Thanksgiving Recess
2. Jan. 6 (Mon.)-Feb. 21 (Fri.)	
3. Mar. 3 (Mon.)-Apr. 18 (Fri.)	
4. Apr. 28 (Mon.)-June 18 (Wed.)	May 30, Memorial Day

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150 School Visits

110 Home calls

18 Exclusions

2 Health talks

9 Treatments in school

152 Conferences in regard to school health work

16 Conferences with students

129 Audiometer tested—4 loss of hearing

22 Cases of chicken pox reported

6 Cases of mumps reported

10 Transported for eye examination

10 Transported for dental care

6 Transported to homes from school

2 Transported to Andover for Audiometer re-tests

17 Transported from Elkins to Central School for Doctor's examinations

2 Transported to Orthopedic Clinic in October and November

2 Transported to Doctor's office for advice

1 Child transported to Guidance Clinic

165 Complete physical examinations by Doctors Clough
Weights and heights routinely checked and recorded

50 Children given dental care at five day Dental Clinic
Entire school Schick tested by Dr. Clough, Jr.

18 Given diphtheria Toxoid

14 Given Tetanus Toxoid

31 Given Diphtheria-Tetanus Toxoid

Approximately 342 hours spent in school health work

Gratitude is due the School Board, Red Cross, Woman's Club, Mr. Hobbs, Janitors, all the Teachers, Mrs. Holteen, Hospital, and any others who have cooperated.

DELLA C. SPILLER, R. N.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Sex and Condition: Living or Stillborn	Sex and Condition: No. of child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan.	3	Richard David	M	L	3	All White	Norman E. Brown	Alice LaCasse	All White	Warner	Carpenter	Derry	Wilton
	4	Charlotte Louise	F	L	1		Lawrence H. Palmer	Louise A. Sawyer		S. Sutton	Laborer	Sutton	S. Sutton
Feb.	1	Muriel Teresa	F	L	2		Claude E. Gardner	Marjorie M. Stafford		Melvin Mills	Welder	Georges Mills	Meredith
March	16		F	S	4		Clifford W. Ayers	Bernice Hersey		Sutton	Lumberman	Sutton	Milford, Mass.
	28	Wayne Keith	M	L	4		Wayne K. Wheeler	Alice M. Nash		New London	Burser	New London	Lyndonville, Vt.
April	4	Freeman	M	L	2		Freeman Tilden	Merle Lowell		Warner	Printing Eng.	Santa Monica, Calif.	Needham. Mass.
	19	Brenda Ann	F	L	4		Carroll Butman	Muriel S. Bryant		Concord	Salesman	Bradford	Manchester
May	5	James Francis	M	L	5		Joseph B. Huntoon	Frances A. Woods		New London	Lumberman	Franklin	New London
	6	John Edgar	M	L	4		William A. Hosmer	Roberta West		No. Sutton	Lumberman	Sutton	Elkins
	15	Judy E'aine	F	L	2		Albin King	Doris Crandlemere		Georges Mills	Shoecutter	Claremont	New London
	15	Alvin Earl	M	L	3		Lester A. Witham	Frances Woodward		Bradford	Farmer	Cabot, Vt.	Plainfield
	16	Hugh	M	L	3		Lincoln Gordon	Allison Wright		Belmont, Mass	Teacher	New York City	Brookline, Mass.
	17	David Ernest	M	L	5		Ernest M. Patten	Ezilda M. Libby		Wilmot	Road Agent	Wilmot	Wentworth
	22	Linda Jean	F	L	1		Elmer L. Butcher	Florence A. Saunders		Springfield	Painter	Concord. Mass.	New London
	24	Max Heasley	M	L	2		Albert T. Boyd	Maxine A. Heasley		New London	Nurseryman	Philadelphia, Pa.	Los Angeles, Calif.
June	10	Dawn Elayne	F	L	3		Edward J. Wiggins	Virginia P. Hersey		Sunapee	Road Patrol.	Sunapee	Easton, Me.
	20	Patricia Tracy	F	L	3		Robert G. Sawyer	Frances L. Wallace		New London	Registrar	Lebanon	Cleveland, Ohio
July	5		F	S	1		Lawrence Tremblay	Alice Hayes		Elkins	Taxi Driver	Arlington, Mass.	Concord
	11	Sophie Elaine	F	L	4		Leon A. Wilder	Margaret E. Colcord		New London	Farmer	Canada	Springfield
	14	Nancy	F	L	2		Frank H. Gordon	Dorothy Birmingham		Nutley, N. J.	Lawyer	New York City	Passaic, N. J.
	16	Mary Fern	F	L	9		Norman R. Bentley	Marion F. Eaton		No. Sutton	Lumberman	Nova Scotia	Needham, Mass.
	17	Wilfred James	M	L	1		James N. Moore	Lillian M. Nye		New London	Farmer	Calais, Me.	New London
	19	David Charles	M	L	2		Charles W. Sanborn	Aileen Martin		Bradford	Painter	New London	Canada
	21	Alan George	M	L	4		Walter W. Sleeper	Arline A. Corliss		Andover	Retired	Andover	Nashua
	31		M	L	1		Henry H. Rollins	Olive G. Cilley		New London	Laborer	Grafton	Andover
	31	Priscilla Chase	F	L	1		Robert E. Wiggins	Esther B. Chase		Sunapee	Highway Pat.	Sunapee	Boston, Mass.

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Date of Birth		Name of Child	Sex and Condition: Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug.	6	Norman Alfred	M	L	12	All White	Clifton A. Moody	Zella M. Parker	All White	Springfield	Laborer	Enfield	Plainfield
	7	Donald Curtis	M	L	1		Donald H. Wright	Margaret C. Colby		Bradford	Deceased	Newport	Warner
	12	Diana Louise	F	L	2		Raymond E. Currier	Effie E. Barney		Newport	Truck Driver	Lancaster	Hartland, Vt.
	19	Gilbert Lee	M	L	1		Lee Noel Booth	Rhoda Gilbert		New York City	Advertising	New York City	New York City
	23	John Hunter	M	L	1		Joseph Kean Tough	Janet Wamsley		E. Hartf'd, C.		Mamaroneck, N. Y.	New Rochelle, N. Y.
Sept.	9	Toni Elizabeth	F	L	1		Austin W. Russell	Nancy Washburn		George's Mills	Electrician	New London	San Francisco, Calif.
	19	Barry Edgar	M	L	2		Alfred W. Dashner	Marion A. Melendy		George's Mills	Farmer	Claremont	New London
Oct.	11	John David	M	L	1		John F. Keegan	Ruby A. Whittemore		W. Andover	Store Manager	Franklin	W. Andover
Oct.	12	Rosalind Ann	F	L	2		Leon W. Gessner	Helena Hallinan		New London	Chef's Stew'rd	Old Town, Me.	Salem, Mass.
	14	Katherine Cecelia	F	L	4		Gilman B. Gibbs	Doris C. Brunt		W. Springfield	Farmer	Waterbury, Vt.	Watertown, Mass.
	15	Wilma Jean	F	L	6		William H. Braley	Dorothy D. Hardy		Grafton	Farmer	Antrim	Londonderry
	17	Barry Allan	M	L	4		Harold R. Craig	Valia Goodrow		Bradford	Diner, Prop.	Warner	Bradford
	20	Richard Emery	M	L	3		Adelbert W. Messer	Geraldine Emery		New London	Lumberman	New London	Elkins
	23	Sandra Nancy	F	L	1		Wayne G. Harding	Nancy Von Dreden		Andover	U. S. Army	Franklin	Springfield
	27	Allan Richard	M	L	4		Lawrence Partridge	Emily M. Mignault		N. Sutton	U. S. Army	Warner	Dorchester, Mass.
Nov.	3	George Joseph	M	L	1		George S. Cricenti	Margaret E. Kargas		New London.	Farmer	New London	Milwaukee, Wis.
	18	Robert John	M	L	2		Robert J. Livingston	Elizabeth Smith		New London	School Prin.	Richford, Vt.	Richford, Vt.
	20	Craig Vincent	M	L	1		Murray W. Caldwell	Helen P. Dow		Wilmot	Farmer	Sherman Mills, Me.	Island Falls, Me.
	26	George Albert	M	L	1		Clarence Frey	Lillian S. Youmans		Bradford	Laborer	R'ckaway Beach N Y	New York City
Dec.	2	Josephine	F	L	2		Edward H. Hamp	Katherine MacKenzie		Andover	Garage Owner	Col. Springs, Col.	Gilmanton
	29	Mary Ruth	F	L	4		Charles H. Page	Ruth M. Webster		Bradford	Mail Clerk	Sheldon Springs, Vt.	Grafton
	30	Muriel Ruth	F	L	3		Raymond J. Beals	Lena S. Tenney		Springfield	Laborer	Holyoke, Mass.	Newport

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
Feb. 4	Portsmouth	Arthur S. Little, Jr.	New London	28	Soldier	Franklin	A. S. Little	Salisbury	Garage Owner		
		Beverly E. Rowell	Portsmouth	25	Secretary	Bristol, Conn.	Marion Shepard	New London	Housewife	1	Arthur A. Rounis
							Frank P. Rowell	Albany, Vt.	Navy Yard	1	Minister
							Georgeanna Brock	Scotland	Secretary		Portsmouth
							Peter Bruso	Moers, N. Y.	Farmer		
Mar. 14	New London	Willard C. Bruso	Cornwall, Vt.	40	Farmer	Cornwall, Vt.	Ella Azena Bruso	Cornwall, Vt.	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Emily L. Messer	New London	26	Nurse	Hanover	Herman P. Messer	New London	Retired	1	Clergyman
							Clara V. Stetson	Jacksonville, Vt.	Housewife		New London
							Guy L. Nudd	Wilmot Flat	Mill Foreman		
May 5	Lebanon	Donald F. Nudd	New London	24	U. S. Navy	New London	Grace A. Hurd	Concord	Housewife	1	George R. Wolverton
		Bette J. Swain	Lebanon	19	Textile	Franklin	Arnold Dickinson	Bristol	Farmer	1	Minister
							Olive Swain	Danbury	Housewife		Lebanon
							Morton Walker	Elkins	Plumber		
June 22	New London	Howard V. Walker	Elkins	18	Plumber	Meredith	Beatrice Batchelder	Meredith	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Maefred H. Robinson	Windsor, Vt.	17	Inspector	Windsor, Vt.	Merton Robinson	Windsor, Vt.	Janitor	1	Clergyman
							Beulah Kelley	New Hampton	Housewife		New London
							John Kaveckas				
June 30	C'mp Edw'rds, Mass.	Edward J. Kaveckas	Millb'y, Mass.	22	U. S. Navy	Millb'y, Mass.	Julia Usulonis			1	Damien Niedhammer
		Marjorie L. Hodges	New London	20	Typist	M'rblehe'd M's	Harry W. Hodges			1	Chaplain
							Edith R. Gale				ECPC, Camp
							Harold W. Buker	Wheelock, Vt.	Clergyman		Edwards, Mass.
Aug. 13	New London	Harold W. Buker, Jr.	New London	25	U. S. Army	Hickory, Va.	Bessie M. Viall	S. Killingly, Ct.	Housewife	1	Harold W. Buker
		Harriet J. Chapin	New London	29	Med. Sec'y	Newton, Mass.	Louis Chapin	Fall River, Mass.	Surg. Supp.	1	Clergyman
							Emma Brightman	Fall River, Mass.	Housewife		New London

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Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of Person by whom Married
Aug. 15	Tilton	Charles E. Prew	New London	25	Painter	New London	Charles M. Prew	Nashua	Painter		
		Muriel L. Robinson	New London	20	Domestic	Saugus, Mass.	Etta Kimball	New London	Housewife	1	Warren W. Peters
							Edward M. Robinson	Nova Scotia	Metal Worker	1	Minister
							Ora E. Onimet	Cambridge, Mass.	Housewife		Tilton
Sept. 15	New London	Frederick W. Cole	Winch'ster Ms	39	Adv. Salesman	Medford, Mass.	Fred B. Cole	Kingston, Mass.	Engineer		
		Dorothy D. Nutter	Winch'ster Ms	38	Art Supervis'r	Lynn, Mass.	Eugenia Sears	Plymouth, Mass.	At Home	1	John M. McGann
							Harrie Y. Nutter	Peabody, Mass.	Retired	1	Clergyman
							Grace W. Douglas	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife		New London
Sept. 15	New London	Frank W. Horn	Brookline, Ms	39	Engineer	Boston, Mass.	George H. Horn	Denmark	Retired		
		Emily M. Williams	Brookline, Ms	38	USNR	Newton, Mass.	Anna Christensen	Denmark	Housewife	2	Warren E. Chant
							Boylston Williams	Boston, Mass.	Retired	W	Priest
							Frances Fowle	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1	New Haven, Conn.
Nov. 24	New London	Carroll B. Dimond	Elkins	35	Laborer	Franklin	James S. Dimond	Danbury	Farmer		
		Jennie T. Picknell	Elkins	20	Housework	Elkins	Nina Burroughs	Intervale	Housewife	2	Harold W. Buker
							Albert T. Picknell	Plainfield	Farmer	D	Clergyman
							Emma L. Sholes	New London	Housewife	1	New London
Dec. 11	Laconia	Arthur W. LaFoe	New London	35	Mechanic	Meredith	Charles LaFoe	Laconia	Salesman		
		Bertha H. Fitts	Laconia	26	Housewife	Laconia	Annie Blaisdell	New London	Housework	2	Frederick A. Tilton
							Irene Huard	Canada	Shopworker	D	Justice of the Peace
							Alexina Camire	Canada	Housewife	2	Laconia
							Rufus W. Lamson	Cambridge, Mass.	Retired	D	
Dec. 20	Franklin	Rufus E. Lamson	Elkins	77	Retired	C'mbridge, Ms	Cyrene D. Eaton	Cambridge, Mass.	Housewife	2	Noble O. Bowlby
		Bertha Taylor Park	Everett, Mass.	62	At home	C'mbridge, Ms	Frederick Taylor	Boston, Mass.	Cabinet Mak.	W	Clergyman
							Adelaide Meserve	Chichester	At home	2	Franklin
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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NEW LONDON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Date of Death		Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Sin., Mar., Wid.	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother		
Jan.	2	New London	Ralph Davis	70	4	18	Waverly, Mass	M	S	Reg. Fish Guide	Michig'n City, Ind	Hanover	Thomas W. Davis	Amelia Sylvester
	20	New London	Brooks Phillips Boyd	13	7	12	Claremont	M	S	Student	Philadelphia, Pa.	New York City	Albert T. Boyd	Harriet Benger
Feb.	23	New London	Grace Todd Hall	77	2	19	New London	F	W	Housewife	New London	Sutton	Asa N. Todd	Marion C. Harvey
Mar.	16	New London	——— Ayers				New London	F	S	Infant	Sutton	Milford, Mass.	Clifford W. Ayers	Bernice Hersey
	16	Concord	Chester Morgan	83	3		Springfield	M	M		Springfield	New London	Richard S. Morgan	Olive W. Messer
April	20	Newbury	Mirandy Croteau	77	1	27	Canada	F	W	Housewife	England	Canada	——— Judd	—— Greenwood
	30	New London	Patrick H. Barrett	77	3	24	Ireland	M	M	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	John Barrett	Catherine Dugan
May	6	New London	James F. Huntoon				New London	M	S	Infant	Franklin	New London	Joseph B. Huntoon	Frances A. Woods
	7	New London	Weston Cheney	77	9	8	So. Newbury	M	M	Grain Dealer	Bradford	So. Newbury	Hiram B. Cheney	Sarah Shaw
	8	New London	Maria Cricenti	54	5	29	Italy	F	M	Housewife	Italy	Italy	Anthony Piccionni	Catherine Crispino
	13	New London	Myron Langley	74	11	28	Wilmot	M	M	Farmer	Wilmot	Wilmot	Curtis Langley	Myra Poore
	27	New London	Austin Crouse	63		17	Nova Scotia	M	M	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Ishmael Crouse	Rosena Wilds
	28	Hanover	Catherine L. Wallace	57	3	8	Cleveland, O.	F	W	Housewife	New York, Pa.	Detroit, Mich.	James J. Tracy	Jane Foote
June	2	New London	Francis W. Janes	28	6	28	Warren, Pa.	M	M	Lumberman	North East, Pa.	Warren, Pa.	Warren O. Janes	Hazel Petersen
	5	New London	Abram H. Sherman	79	9		Benton	M	M	Contractor		So. Newbury	James P. Sherman	Mary M. Kidder
	17	Portsmouth	Madaline Boardman				Portsmouth	F	S	Infant	Lebanon	Dover	Perley E. Boardman	Catherine Stacy
	2.	New London	Anna Allenspach	79	6	6	Switzerland	F	S	Governess	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	24	New London	Dora M. Carnes	64	7		Windsor	F	M	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown Lewis	Unknown
July	4	New London	Sue Briggs	64	8	6	Bangor, Me.	F	W		Maine	Canada	William Foster	Mary Heron
	5	Elkins	——— Hayes				Elkins	F	S	Infant	Arlington, Mass.	Concord	Lawrence Tremblay	Alice Hayes
	5	New London	Nettie E. Pedrick	76	1	9	Wilmot	F	W	Housewife	Wilmot	Wilmot	Matthew Emery	Eleanor Messer
	10	New London	Fred W. Sladen	76	7	16	Lowell, Mass.	M	M	Ret. Maj. Gen.	England	Massachusetts	Joseph A. Sladen	Martha Winchester
	23	New London	AnnaBelle Woodw'rd	84	11	26	N Camb. Mass	F	W	Housewife	Unknown	Unknown	John W. Gerry	Unknown
	31	New London	——— Cilley				New London	M	S	Infant	Grafton	Andover	Henry H. Rollins	Olive G. Cilley
Aug.	20	Hanover	Alfred A. Goings	60	8	4	Manchester	M	M	Caretaker	New London	Coopersville, N.Y.	Fred W. Goings	Mary Murray
	31	New London	Helen W. Chase	65	9	15	Peacham, Vt.	F	M	Housewife	Peacham, Vt.	Danville, Vt.	Isaac Watts	Ellen Boynton
Sept.	4	New London	Dorothy W. Heath	30	4	5	Springfield	F	M	Housewife	Wilmot	Candia	Harold M. Wheeler	Pearl F. Stone
	23	New London	Edgar F. Sargent	79		11	New London	M	M	Painter	New London	New London	Ransom Sargent	Maria French
Oct.	2	Elkins	Amanda K. Dimond	94	11	29	Danbury	F	W	Housewife	Danbury	Andover	James Knowlton	Rebecca Keniston
	7	New London	Janet H. Schmidt	66	3		J'hnstown, Pa	F	W	Housewife	Wales	Wales	William Harris	Mary Jones
	16	New London	Willard H. Higgins	70	4	21	Oakland, Me.	M	W	Laborer	Oakland, Me.	Oakland, Me.	James Higgins	Myra Pleastead
Nov.	18	New London	Mabel M. Buswell	59	3	21	Chicago, Ill.	F	M	Housewife	Danbury	Manchester, Eng.	Charles H. Morrison	Emily Jones
	30	New London	Helen R. Stacy	38	1	29	N'hampt'n Ms.	F	M	Housewife	N'rth'mpt'n, Mass	Holyoke, Mass.	George Duplissis	Helen Duplissis
Dec.	2	New London	Thomas L. Irby	18	1	7		M	S	Student				
	2	New London	Judith C. Sunn	19	2	29	Spg'fild Mass	F	S	Student	Plainfield, Conn.	Burlington, Vt.	William J. Sunn	Marion Badger
	8	New London	Elsie S. Heath	55	7	19	New London	F	M	Housewife	New London	New London	Anthony C. Philbrick	Laura Ray
	21	New London	Belle Nichols	83	10	19	Newbury	F	W	Housewife	Newbury	Grafton	David Shaw	Ellen Johnson
	29	New London	George Taylor	82	7	28	T'mpl'ton, Ms.	M	M	Camp Owner	Weston, Vt.	Templeton, Mass.	William P. Taylor	Julia Partridge

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